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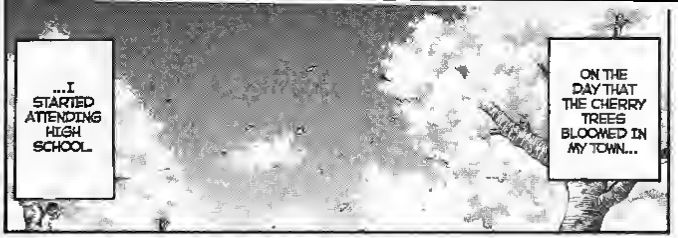
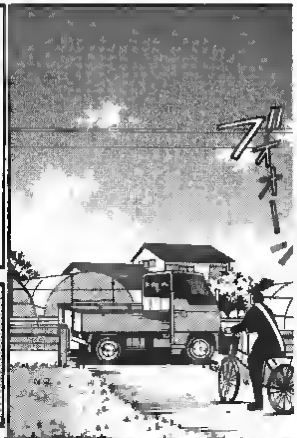
WOW! WHAT A CUTIE!
O-OH! EXCUSE ME!
SMILE
OH!
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER MET HER BEFORE
HUH...? DOES SHE KNOW ME?
YUP!
ARE YOU... NAHO? NAHO IKENAGA?


...I STARTED ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL.
ON THE DAY THAT THE CHERRY TREES BLOOMED IN MY TOWN...

...TO RIDE TO SCHOOL EVERY MORNING.
I GOT MYSELF A BIKE I REALLY LIKED...

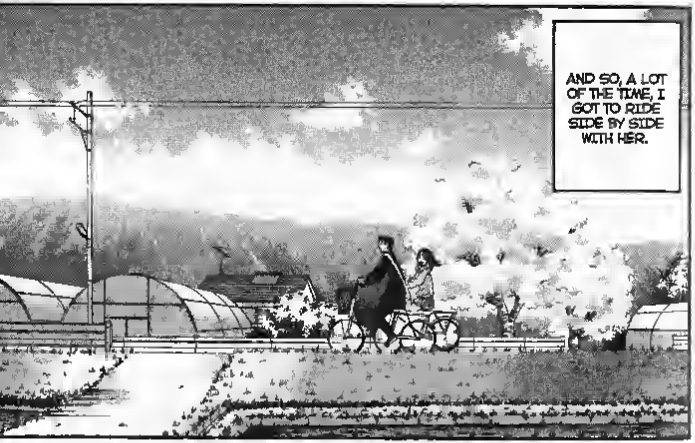
HUH?



YOU HAVE THE SAME STAND-UP COLLAR YOU USED TO HAVE IN JUNIOR HIGH.
I COULD TELL IT WAS YOU RIGHT OFF THE BAT, SAKAGUCHI-KUN!
GLANCE
YUH!
Y-YOU DYED YOUR HAIR, HUH?
UH...
HM?

AND MY SCHOOL UNIFORM'S DIFFERENT TOO.
I'VE BEEN GROWING MY HAIR OUT.
COULDN'T YOU TELL?
ER, NOT RIGHT AWAY.
SHE SURE DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE HOW SHE WAS BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH.
YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT.
SURE!
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF WE BIKE THE REST OF THE WAY TOGETHER?
AND YOU MUST BE SAKAGUCHI-KUN, FROM MINAMI HIGH.

...THE TWO OF US ENDED UP MEETING EVERY MORNING AS THOUGH BY CHANCE.
AND FROM THAT DAY ON...


AND SO, A LOT OF THE TIME, I GOT TO RIDE SIDE BY SIDE WITH HER.

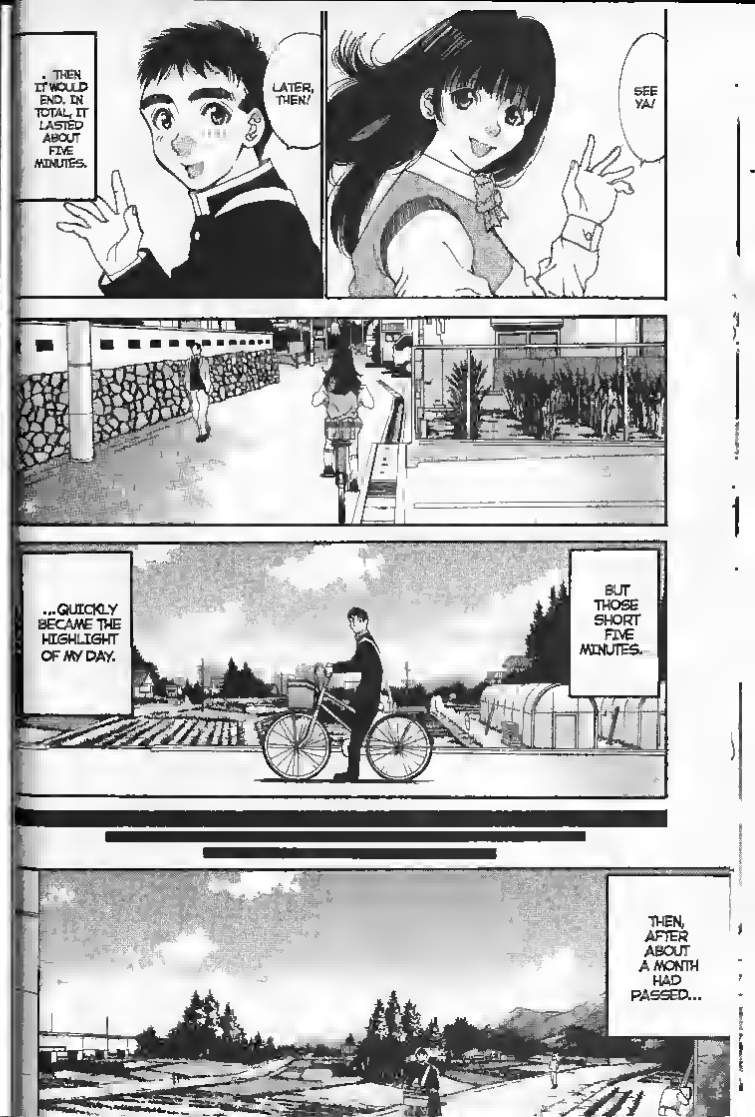
THAT WAS HOW WE STARTED OUR TRIP.
MORNING!
MORNING!

WE'D CHAT A LITTLE ABOUT THIS OR THAT...

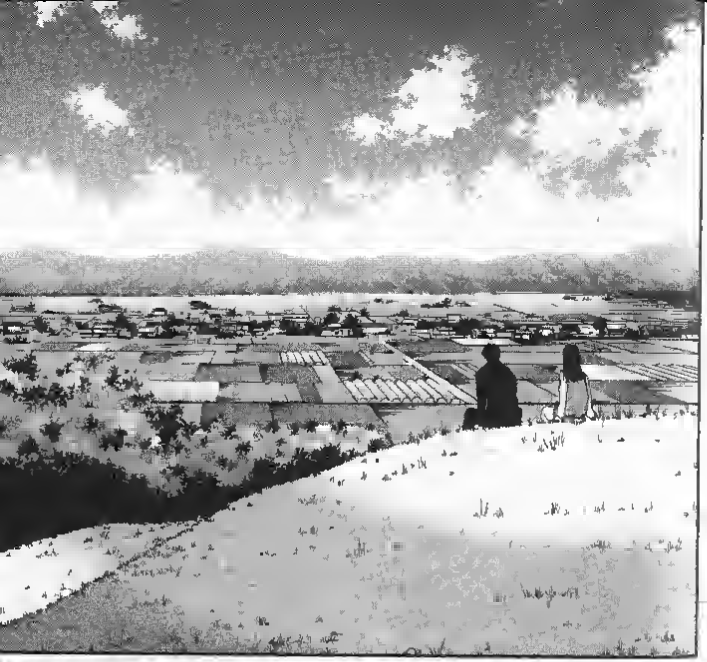
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE HIGH SCHOOLERS NOW, SILLY!
YOU SURE LOOK DIFFERENT FROM WHEN WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH.
SEE YA.
WELL, I'M HEADED THIS WAY.
OH YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.

I WOULD'VE TRIED GETTING CLOSER TO HER BEFORE
IF ONLY I'D KNOWN NAHO WOULD GROW UP TO BE SO BEAUTIFUL..

THAT'S STRANGE. GUESS SHE'S NOT COMING TODAY.
WELL THERE SHE IS!
SAKA-GUCHI-KUUUN!
!
F-FOR ME?
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!


. THEN IT WOULD END. IN TOTAL, IT LASTED ABOUT FIVE MINUTES.
LATER, THEN!
SEE YA!
...QUICKLY BECAME THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY DAY.
BUT THOSE SHORT FIVE MINUTES.
THEN, AFTER ABOUT A MONTH HAD PASSED...

YOU CAN HAVE IT.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
OOPS BUT NOW YOUR HANDKERCHIEF'S DIRTY
SORRY, SAKAGUCHI-KUN. YOU WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME EITHER, HUH?
GREAT, NOW WE'RE TOTALLY GOING TO BE LATE!
ER THANKS
HEY, SAKAGUCHI-KUN. YOU EVER PLAYED HOOKY BEFORE?
BUT IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
YEAH, GUESS SO.
SO THAT WAS ALL, HUH?
OH... I SEE.
!
SEE, MY BIKE CHAIN CAME UNDONE, AND...
THANKS FOR THE HELP
AHA! YOUR CHAIN'S JUST ALL TWISTED UP. THIS'LL TAKE A WHILE.
OH NO!
YUCK, BUT WHAT A MESS
YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER!
ALL RIGHTY! THAT ABOUT DOES IT!
AW, THANKS
HERE, USE THIS.

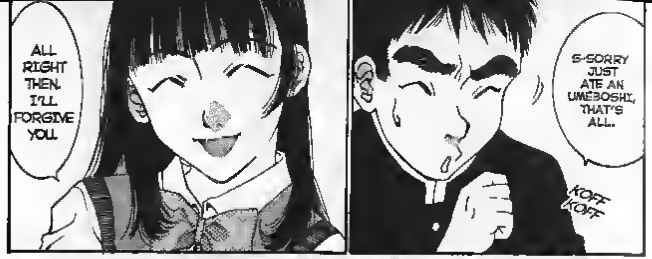


THEN LET'S EAT NOW!
I FORGOT TO EAT MY BREAKFAST TODAY.
I NEVER CONSIDERED SKIPPING SCHOOL WHEN WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH, YA KNOW?
SECOND PERIOD SHOULD BE FINISHING UP JUST ABOUT NOW.
OH BUT I WAS JUST PLANNING ON BUYING SOME BREAD...
!
GRUMBLE

IT'S THE PERFECT DAY FOR BIKING, AFTER ALL!
GREAT! THEN WHAT DO YOU SAY WE KICK BACK AND RELAX AT HYUUGA MOUNTAIN?
UH... NO, NOT REALLY.

N-NO. NOTHING LIKE THAT.
ARE YOU WORRIED THE TEACHERS WILL YELL AT YOU?
WHA ...?

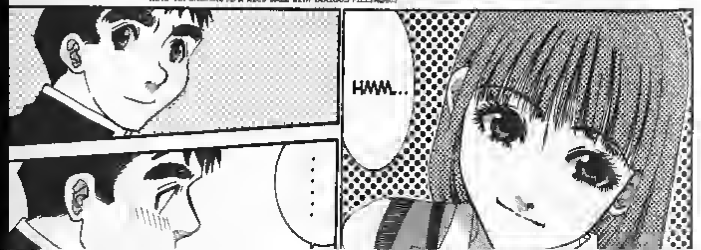
HYUUGA MOUNTAIN, HUH?

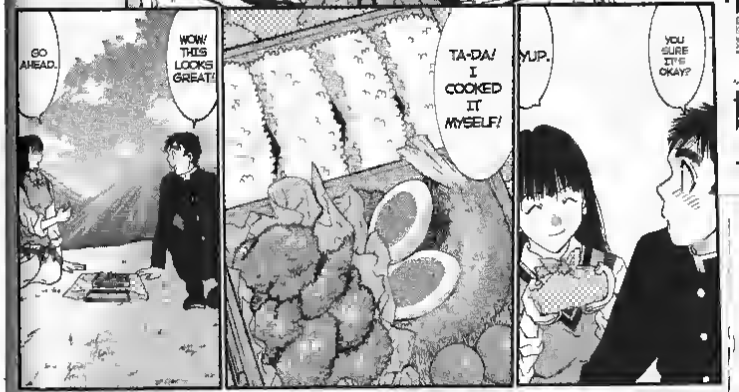


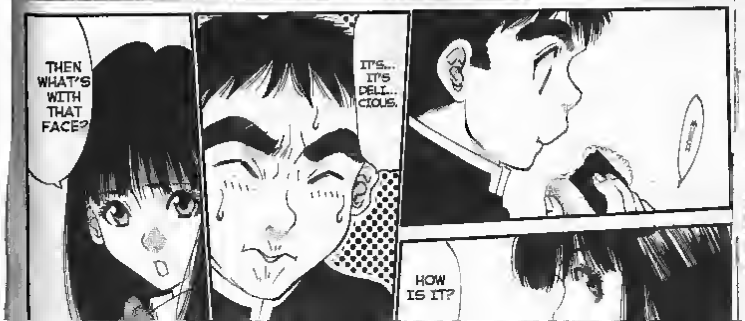
NOTE: UMEBOSHI ARE PICKLED PLUMS. VERY SOUR.

HM... I'D HAVE TO SAY COD ROE
SO WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ONIGIRI FILLING?
DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE THEM.
WATCH OUT, THEY ALL HAVE UMEBOSHI IN THEM.
I'LL TAKE ANOTHER, IF YOU DON'T MIND

NOTE: AN ONIGIRI IS A RICE BALL WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS...

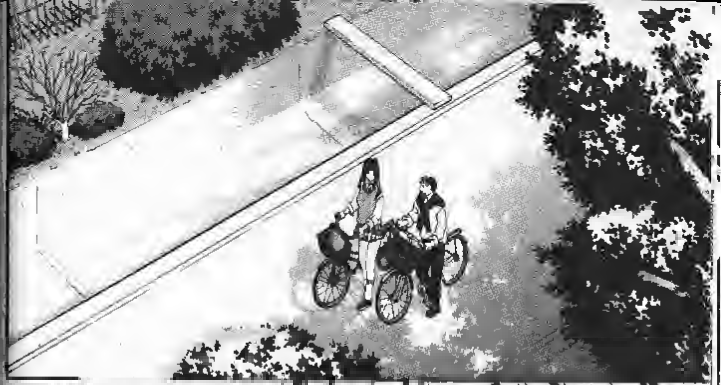






HEY, THIS IS JUST FOR TODAY.
IT'S THANKS FOR FIXING MY BIKE CHAIN.
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL ATTRACTED TO HER?
BUT NOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS, AND ONLY SEE EACH OTHER FIVE MINUTES EVERY MORNING...
SIGH.
...BUT I NEVER HAD ANY SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR NAHO IKENAGA.
IN JUNIOR HIGH, WE ALWAYS SAW EACH OTHER IN CLASS...
...AS A JUNIOR HIGHSCHOOLER.
I SURE WAS DUMB...
WHY? YOU'RE NOT HAVING FUN AT YOUR MINAMI HIGH?
NAH, IT'S FUN.
I WISH I'D GONE TO NISHI HIGH, TOO.
!
AND?
...NISHI HIGH IS CO-ED, RIGHT? IT LOOKS QUIET, AND...
BUT IT'S JUST AN OLD ALL-BOY'S SCHOOL, AND...
...I'D GET TO... SPLIT AN ONIGIRI LUNCH WITH YOU ANY DAY.
ER, WELL THE THING IS...

ANOTHER MONTH PASSED, WHEN ONE DAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MAY...



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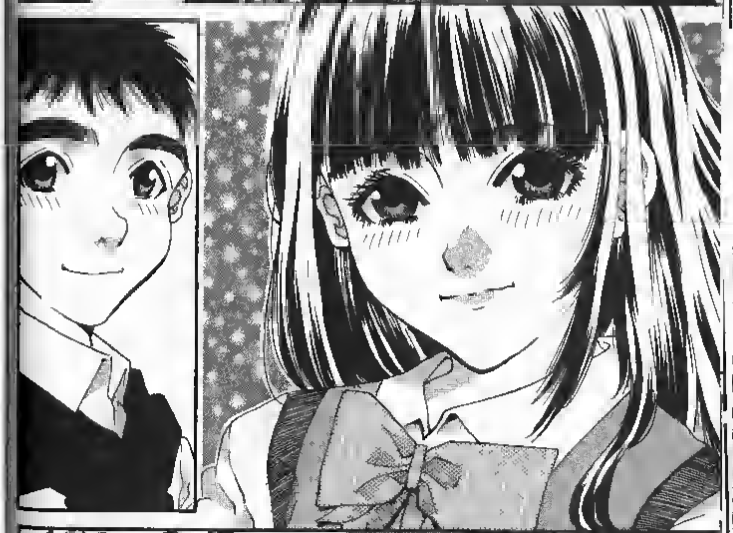

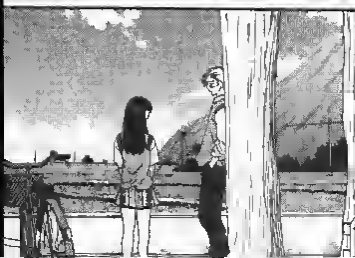

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF BUMPING INTO HER ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL?
IT'S NAHO!
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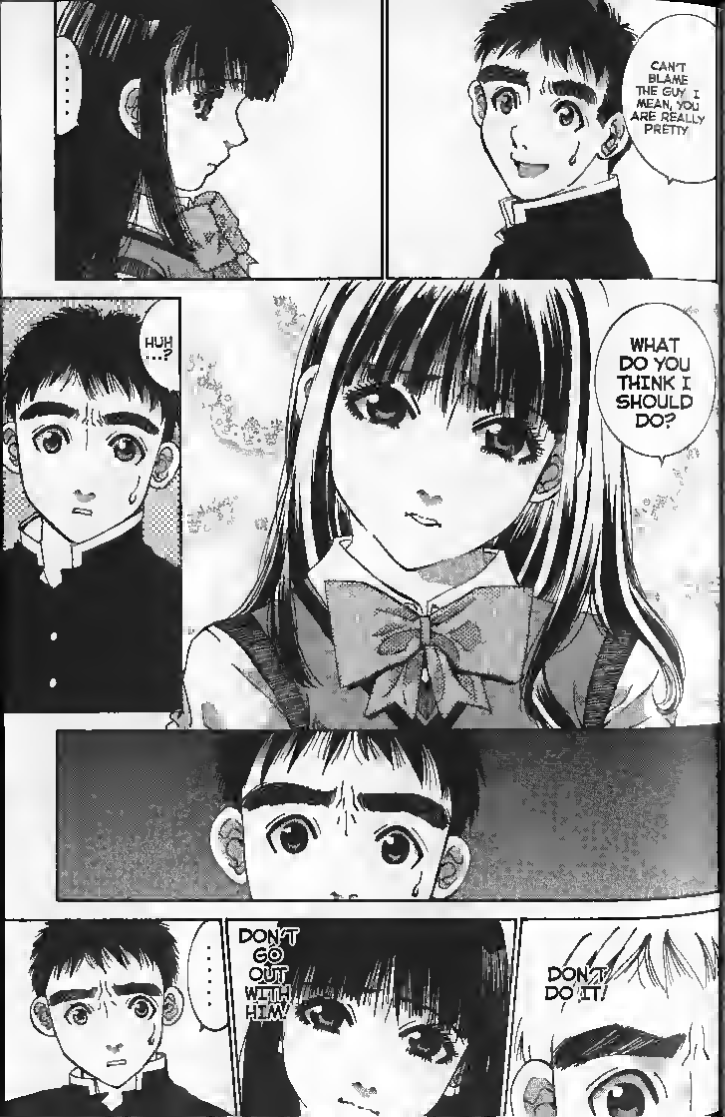
H-HEY THERE, NAHO.
BUT DON'T FORGET TO THINK ABOUT WHAT I SAID.
N-NICE TO MEET YOU.
THIS IS SAKAGUCHI-KUN. WE WERE CLASSMATES BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH.
WHO'S THAT GUY?
OH...
SO UH... THAT GUY LOOKED PRETTY COOL.
...YEAH.
WOW, THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET ON THE WAY HOME.
SAKA-GUCHI KUN?
!


CAN'T BLAME THE GUY I MEAN, YOU ARE REALLY PRETTY
WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?
HUH...?
DON'T GO OUT WITH HIM!
DON'T DO IT!

O-OH!
HE'S A SENPAI IN MY CLUB
NOTE: SENPAI IS WHA YOU CA..L YOUR UPPERCLASSMEN
HE... ASKED ME TO GO OUT WITH HIM.
I KNEW IT!

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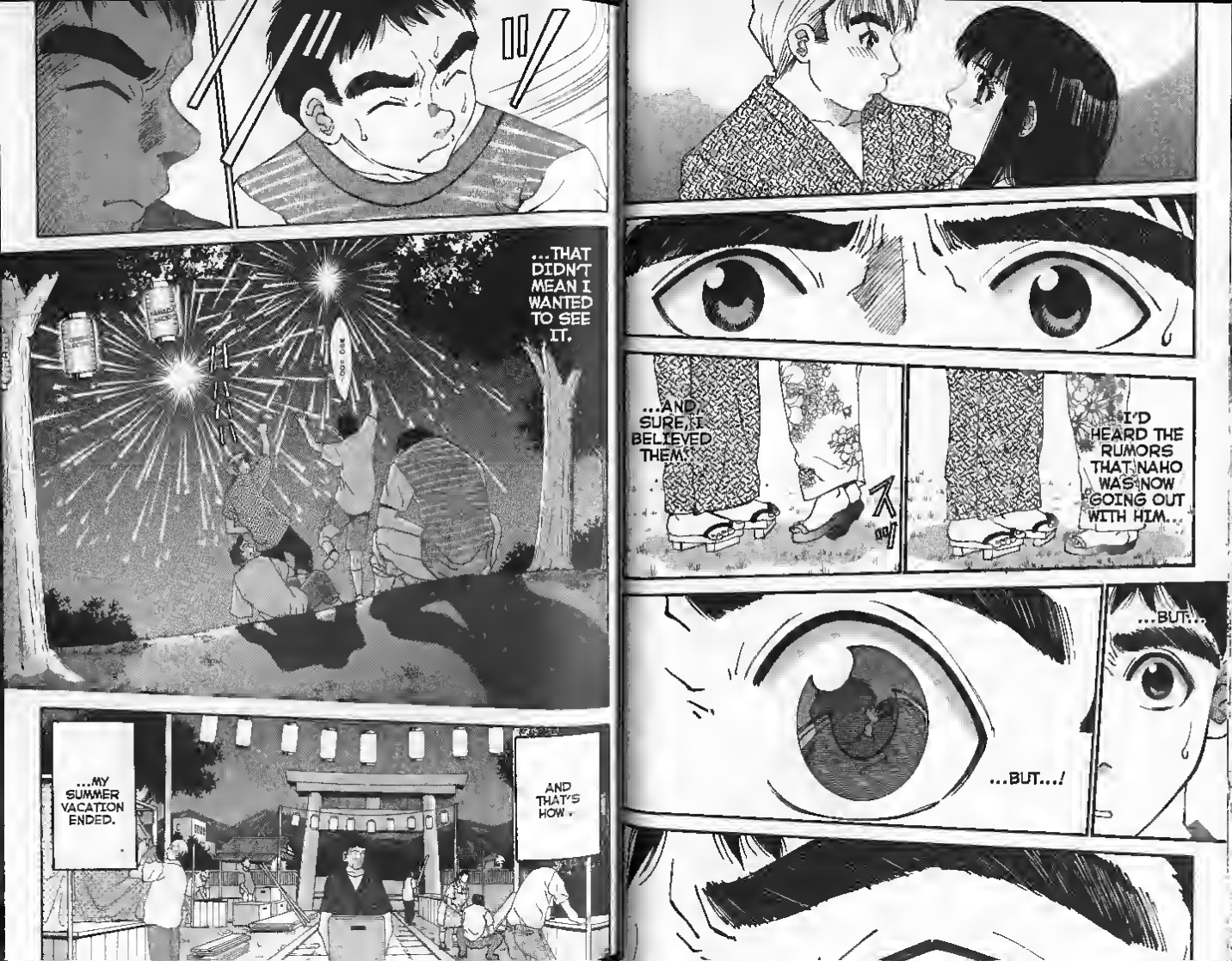
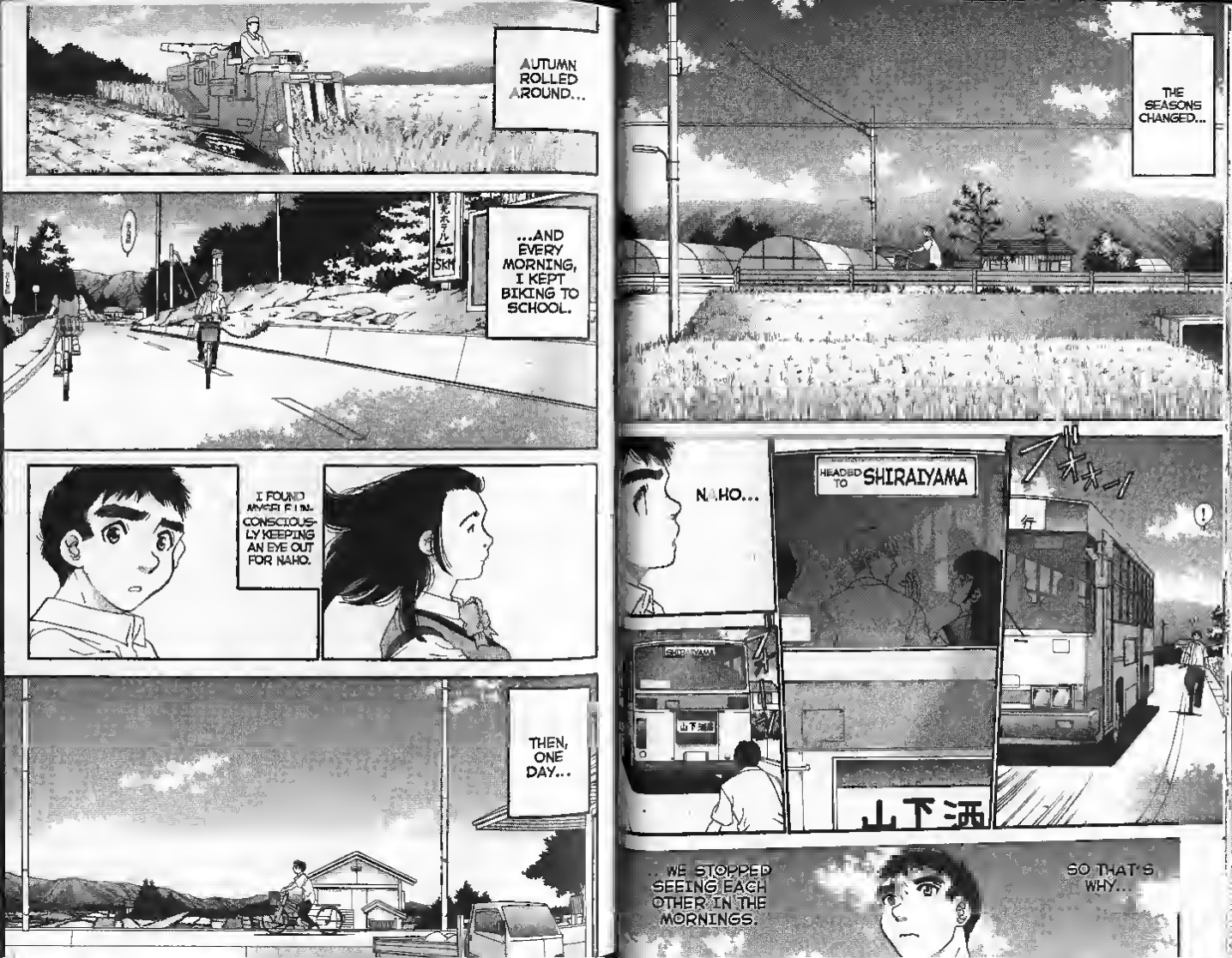
I...I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF GUY HE IS.
.....
MAYBE I'LL TRY BEING HIS GIRLFRIEND, AFTER ALL.
...AS SHE WHISPERED THOSE WORDS.
I COULDN'T READ THE LOOK ON HER FACE...

I HAVEN'T SEEN NAHO SINCE SCHOOL LET OUT.
MAYBE I'LL TRY BEING HIS GIRLFRIEND, AFTER ALL.
SUMMER VACATION.
SUMMER
SUMMER
SUMMER
SUMMER
SUMMER
SUMMER
I HEARD TH RUMORS THAT NAHO HAD STARTED GOING OUT WITH THAT SENPAI BUT...
...I MANAGED TO CATCH SIGHT OF HER JUST ONCE AT A BUS STOP.
SHE LOOKED EVEN MORE STUNNING.
...THAN BEFORE.
JUST YOUR TYPICAL SUMMER.
HA HA HA HA
MINAMI HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS
LAY OFF!
JUST US GUYS AGAIN!
MR. GAKURUCHI WANNA CATCH THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL?
BEACH AND FIRE-WORKS WITH FRIENDS LOVE ALWAYS.
I'LL HAVE CRUSHED ICE.
ICE CREAM TIME!
MAN IT'S HOT!
BUT THERE'S STILL ONE THING THAT I CAN'T GET OUT OF MY HEAD.

!!
NAHO...
IT'S HIM.
THEN, AT A FIRE-WORKS FESTIVAL AT THE START OF AUGUST...
QUIT RUB-BING IT IN!
TOO BAD WE'RE ALL SINGLE.
THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF COUPLES TONIGHT, HUH?
YOU SUCK!
DANG IT, I LOST!
M?
LET'S SIT HERE!
GREAT! THIS SPOT'S OPEN!


...THAT DIDN'T MEAN I WANTED TO SEE IT.
BAM
...AND SURE, I BELIEVED THEM.
I'D HEARD THE RUMORS THAT NAHO WAS NOW GOING OUT WITH HIM...
...BUT...
...BUT...!
...MY SUMMER VACATION ENDED.
AND THAT'S HOW.


AUTUMN ROLLED AROUND...
...AND EVERY MORNING, I KEPT BIKING TO SCHOOL.
I FOUND MYSELF UNCONSCIOUSLY KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR NAHO.
THEN, ONE DAY...
THE SEASONS CHANGED...
NAHO...
HEADED TO SHIRAIYAMA
SHIRAIYAMA
山下洒
..WE STOPPED SEEING EACH OTHER IN THE MORNINGS.
SO THAT'S WHY..

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SAKA-GUCHI... KUN?
WH-WHY, NAHO, IS THAT YOU?
?

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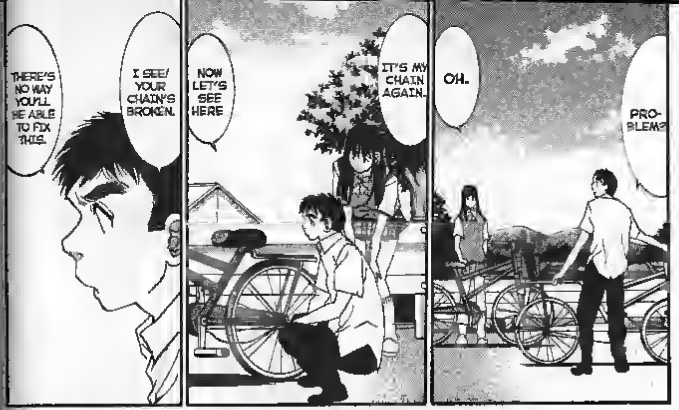
SURE! NOW HURRY UP!
RIGHT!
... OKAY.
BUT MY SCHOOL'S SO FAR, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO YOUR CLASS IN TIME!
I CAN MANAGE TO BE A LITTLE LATE.
DON'T WORRY. ALL MY EXAMS FINISHED LAST WEEK.
OKAY.
HERE WE GO!

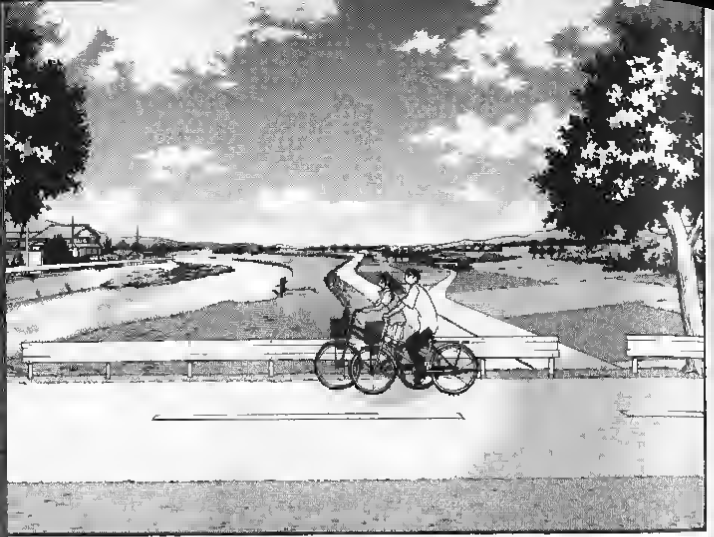

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIX THIS.
I SEE! YOUR CHAIN'S BROKEN.
NOW LET'S SEE HERE
IT'S MY CHAIN AGAIN.
OH.
PRO-BLEM?

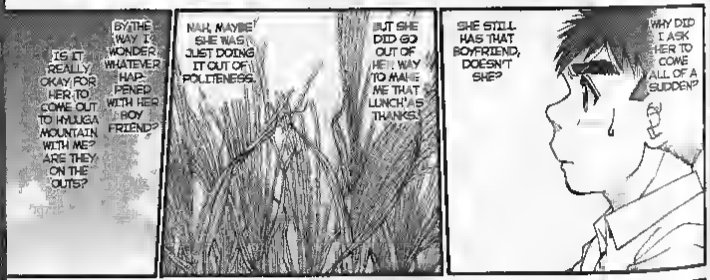
.....
I HAD A TEST TODAY!
OH, NO!

Y... YEAH?
I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE.
HOP ON BACK.

SEE YOU LATER, THEN.
YUP.
THANKS A MILLION!
HERE WE ARE
WELL...
SO UH... HOW COME YOU DIDN'T TAKE THE BUS TODAY?
I DIDN'T KNOW.
I STARTED BIKING TO SCHOOL AGAIN.
I SEE...
SORRY, I LEAVE THE HOUSE A LITTLE EARLIER THAN BEFORE.
GUESS THIS MEANS I REALLY DO LIKE HER.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SHORT, I WAS THRILLED.
I FINALLY GOT TO TALK TO NAHO AFTER SO LONG.
...WAS BECAUSE SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH HER AND HER BOYFRIEND.
BUT I WONDER IF THE REASON SHE STARTED BIKING TO SCHOOL AGAIN

HUH?
WAIT, SAKAGUCHI-KUN.
WELL, SEE YOU LATER THEN.
YOU STILL PLAN ON HAVING BREAD AGAIN FOR LUNCH?
UH, YEAH.
HUH?
GOOD!
ENJOY!
HERE! THIS IS THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT YESTERDAY!
THE NEXT DAY...
G-GOOD MORNING!
MORNING.
...I FOUND NAHO WAITING WHERE SHE HAD MONTHS BEFORE.
UH, NO PROBLEM.
THANKS AGAIN FOR YESTERDAY.




BY THE WAY I WONDER WHATEVER HAPPENED WITH HER BOYFRIEND?
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR HER TO COME OUT TO HYUUGA MOUNTAIN WITH ME? ARE THEY ON THE OUTS?
NAH, MAYBE SHE WAS JUST DOING IT OUT OF POLITENESS.
BUT SHE DID GO OUT OF HER WAY TO MAKE ME THAT LUNCH AS THANKS.
WHY DID I ASK HER TO COME ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SHE STILL HAS THAT BOYFRIEND, DOESN'T SHE?

I DON'T GET IT.
JUST WHAT'S GOING ON?

BUH-BYE!

TH-THANKS.

UH, WOULD YOU..
HM?
UH...?

HUH?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH ME TO HYUUGA MOUNTAIN?

YOU SAID YOU LIKED COD ROE, RIGHT?
...SOMETHING I SAID SIX MONTHS AGO.
HOW SWEET OF HER TO REMEMBER...
.....

A LOT HAD CHANGED HERE SINCE SPRING.
...AND US.
THE SEASON ...
MUNCH
EAT RIGHT UP!
SHALL WE EAT NOW?
THANKS.
THIS IS, COD ROE.
SURE THING.

LOVE CAN SURE BE DIFFICULT, YA KNOW?
I BROKE UP WITH SENPAI.
I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! I HAVE TO LET HER KNOW HOW I FEEL!
I DON'T EVEN CARE IF SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND OR NOT.
UH, LISTEN
!!
CAN'T BREATHE...
THUMP THUMP THUMP
ERGH! KNGH!
OOPS!
W-WATER!
HAHAHA!
WELL...
NO, YOU GO FIRST, NAHO.
YES?

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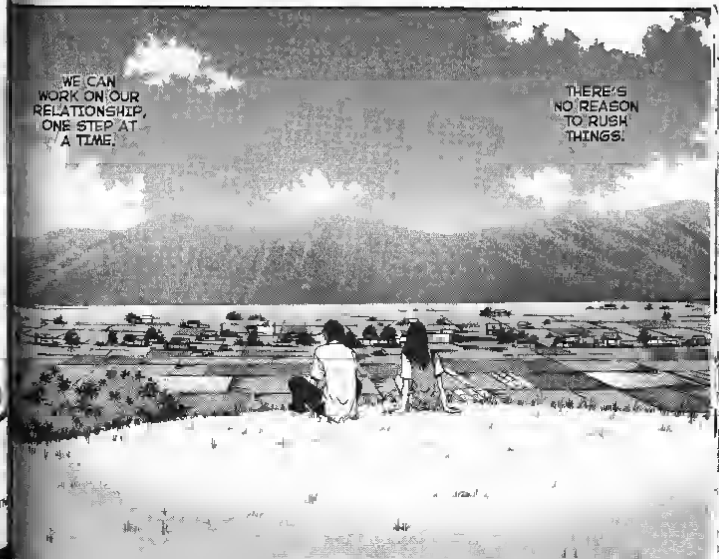
YOU CAN JUST TAKE YOUR TIME.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, THERE'S NO REASON TO HURRY.
RIGHT.

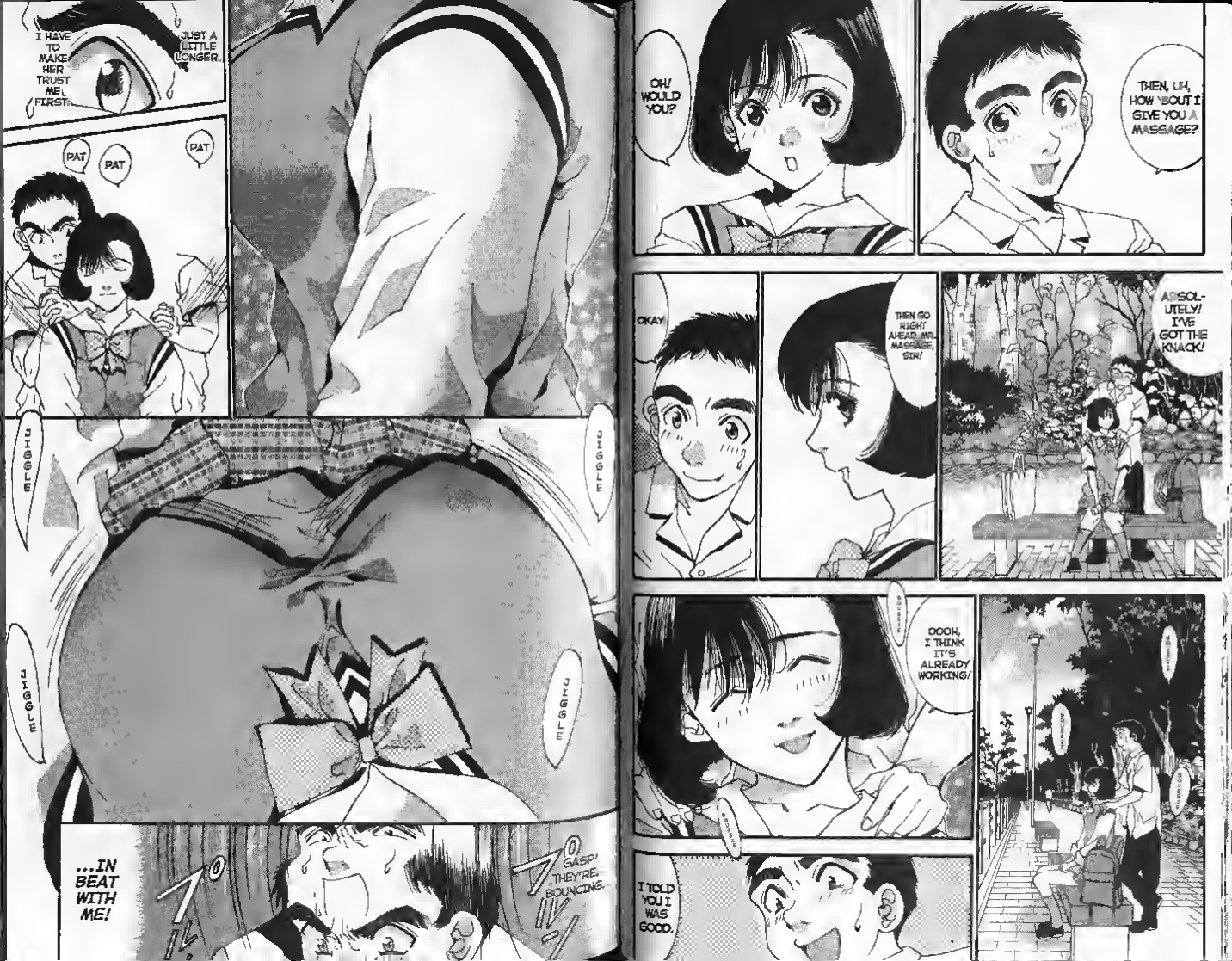

WE CAN WORK ON OUR RELATIONSHIP, ONE STEP AT A TIME.
THERE'S NO REASON TO RUSH THINGS.

...HER G-CUP RACK.
BUT THE ONE THING THAT ISN'T AVERAGE AROUND HERE IS...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
GODDAMN, I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO COP A FEEL OF THOSE G'S...
JUST WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO PULL?
WHAT THE--?
SHAKE
SHAKE
HM?
GLARE

JUST YOUR TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS.
AOI KAWAHARA AND I ARE AS NORMAL A COUPLE AS YOU CAN GET.
AOI.
BEND
WE EVEN KISS LIKE THE AVERAGE COUPLE.

THEN ONE DAY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT MY DESK?!
OH, AOI! YOUR BREASTS ARE SO SENSITIVE! OOH!
IT'S CLEAR YOU'RE FRUSTRATED...
JUDGING BY THE SUDDEN OUTBURST, I'D SAY AOI STILL HASN'T LET YOU COP A FEEL, EH?
I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!
JEEZ, AKIDA, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT SO HARD.
JEEZ, NO WONDER AOI HAS A COMPLEX. IT'S BECAUSE OF JERKS LIKE HIM.
LET ME FILL YOU IN ON A LITTLE SOMETHING.
HOLD ON. HEAR ME OUT.
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT THING?
YOU KNOW I HAVE A COMPLEX ABOUT THEM.
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP SAYING THAT?
COME ON, AOI, THEY'RE JUST SO BIG, I CAN'T GET THEM OUTTA MY HEAD!
OKAY, I FORGIVE YOU, BUT IN RETURN, YOU'LL HAVE TO TREAT ME TO SOME ICE CREAM!
SIGH
SORRY.
SURE SHE LETS ME KISS HER, BUT SHE STILL WON'T LET ME TOUCH HER BREASTS!
WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR THREE MONTHS NOW.
TALK ABOUT A WASTE OF A GOOD THING
EVEN THOUGH GOD BLESSED HER WITH SUCH AN AWESOME RACK.

THE FEELING OF... AOI'S G-CUPS!
BUSY
THAT'LL BE ENOUGH TO TELL YOU JUST HOW SOFT HER BREASTS ARE
THAT DAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
MUST'VE BEEN THAT VOLLEY-BALL IN TODAY'S P.E. CLASS.
WHAT'D YOU DO?
BOY, ARE MY ARMS SORE!
THEY SAY THE SOFTNESS OF ONE'S UPPER ARM AND BREAST ARE THE SAME.
SULP
O-OH.
KNOCK IT OFF! YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT!
HUH ?!
RUB
OOH, IT'S SOFTER THAN I IMAGINED.
RUB
THAT TRUE?
HUH?
THEY SAY THE SOFTNESS OF ONE'S UPPER ARM AND BREAST ARE THE SAME.
HEH HEH! I HEARD THIS JUICY BIT ON T.V.
WELL OBVIOUSLY AOI WILL LET YOU TOUCH HER ARMS, RIGHT?
SO... WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ANY-THING?
YOU'RE RIGHT!
HEY!
SEE FOR YOUR-SELF!


I HAVE TO MAKE HER TRUST ME, FIRST.
JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
PAT
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PAT
JIGGLE
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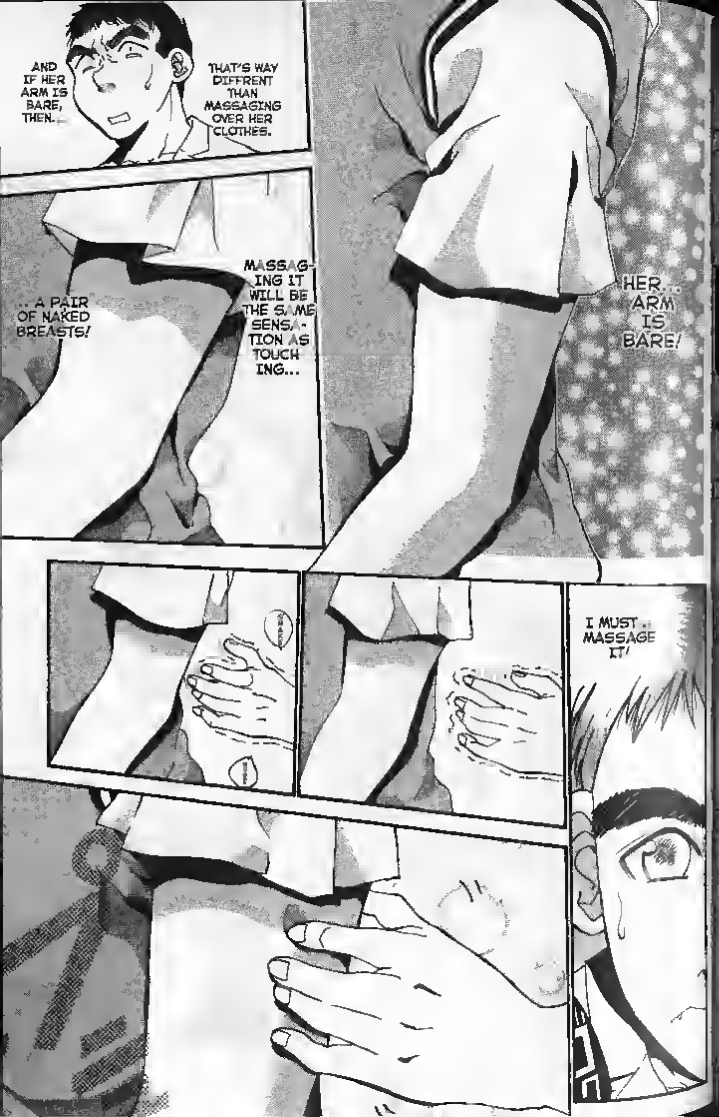
JIGGLE
...IN BEAT WITH ME!
GASP! THEY'RE BOUNCING.
OH! WOULD YOU?
THEN, UH, HOW 'BOUT I GIVE YOU A MASSAGE?
OKAY.
THEN GO RIGHT AHEAD, MR. MASSAGE, SIR!
ABSOLUTELY! I'VE GOT THE KNACK!
OOOH, I THINK IT'S ALREADY WORKING!
I TOLD YOU I WAS GOOD.

THIS IS... THIS IS...
OOH, THEY'RE SO SOOOOOFT!
SQUUU
SQUUU
...THE FEELING OF...
SQUUU
SQUUU
...AOI'S G-CUP!
I COULD JUST MELT ON THE SPOT!
SORRY I GRABBED THEM TOO HARD.
HUH?
OW!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
OOOH, THIS FEELS SO GOOOOD!
GRAB
THIEF
SQUEEZE
REALLY? OKAY THEN.
SQUEEZE
OOPS!
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO MY UPPER ARMS.
...IT'LL HELP YOUR SHOULDERS RELAX.
BUT IF I DO...

AOI TELLS US YOU'RE GREAT AT GIVING MASSAGES!
WOULD YOU MIND GIVING US A MASSAGE, TOO?
HUH?
SORRY, AKIDA. ONCE I TOLD THEM ABOUT THAT MASSAGE YESTERDAY, THEY ALL STARTED SAYING THEY WANTED ONE TOO!
WOULD YOU? PLEASE?
PLEASE?
IF YOU'D START WITH ME, PLEASE.
OKAY!
W-WELL, OKAY JUST SIT IN ORDER NOW.
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT I'D FIND MYSELF IN SUCH A COMPROMISING POSITION?
HEH HEH HEH.
BUT IT FELT REALLY GOOD!
HA HA HA!
NOT AN EXPERT YET, HM?
Y-YEAH. GUESS SO.
THANKS, SWEETIE.
HOW COULD THINGS GET ANY BETTER?
WOO HOO! NOT ONLY DO I GET A FEEL OF HER BREASTS, BUT I GET A KISS, TOO!
HUH?
OH! HE'S HERE!
THE NEXT DAY...

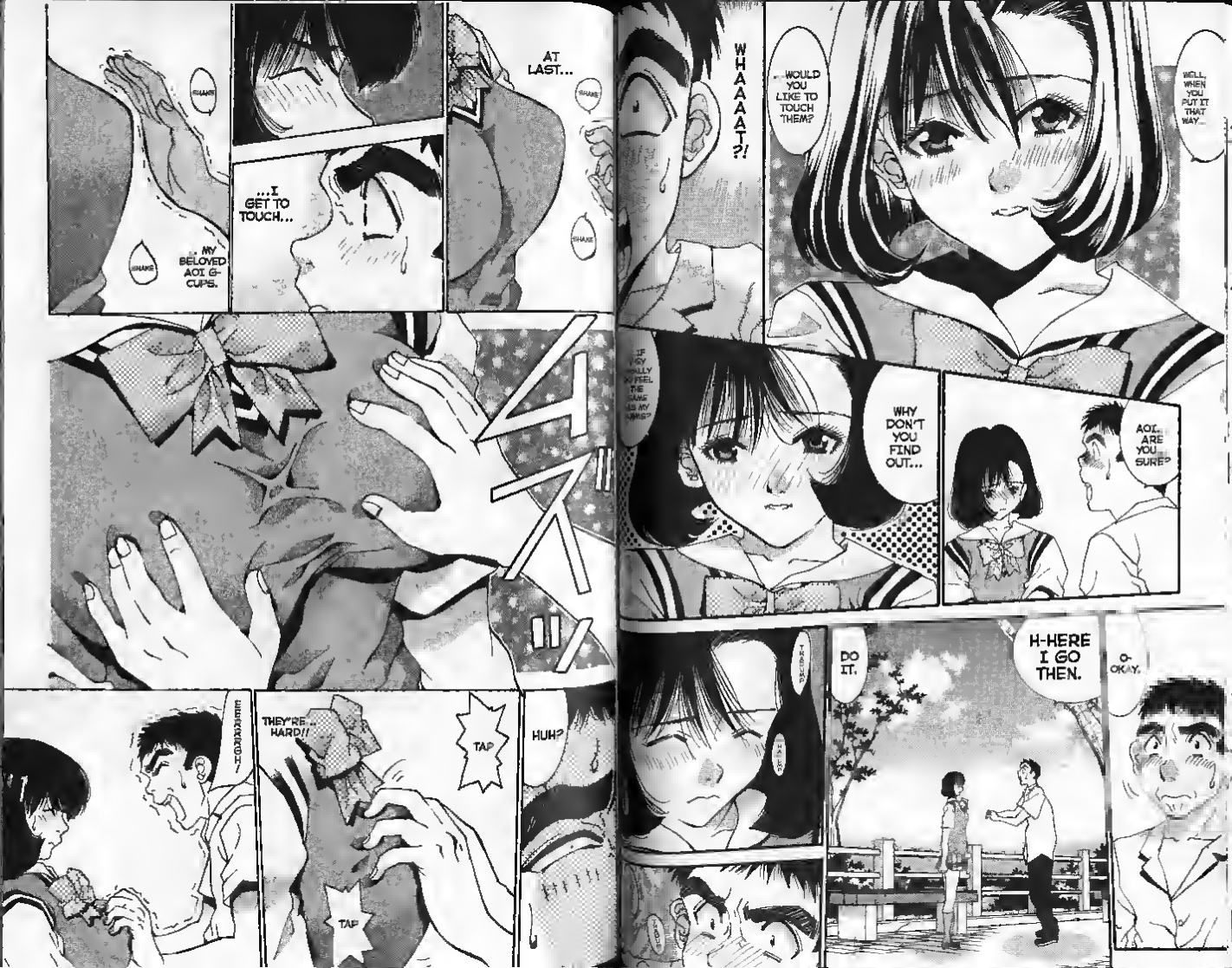
NOW IF YOU'LL DO ME NEXT.
I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER!
OKAY. ALL DONE.
YUKA WATANABE?
NO WAY. SHE'S THE SEXIEST GIRL IN THE SCHOOL!
I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WITH HER.
AND A CLEAVAGE SHOT TO BOOT!
LET'S SEE WHAT THOSE TRAINED ARMS CAN SHOW ME!
ALL RIGHT THEN!
OH MY GOD! IT'S THE SUPER SWIM STAR OF THE SCHOOL TEAM, KYOTA-SAN!
OOOH, THIS REALLY DOES FEEL GOOD!
AAAH, I WOULDN'T EXPECT LESS FROM THE SWIM TEAM!
JUST THE PEEEERFECT FEELING!
JUST A BIT OF GIVE, NOT TOO HARD, NOT TOO SOFT.

...SHE'S NICE AND SOFT.
MMM, AI-CHAN FROM THE LITERATURE CLUB MAY BE A BIT SMALL, BUT...
NO WAY I'M EVER GIVING THIS UP!
IS THAT SO?
H-HEY, IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED THEM TO LINE UP!
HUH?!
CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME.
WELL, I HOPE YOU MAKE SURE TO MASSAGE THEIR UPPER ARMS, TOO!
DO ME NEXT!
JUST WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT...?
AKIDA-KUN, HURRY!
THANK YOU, DEAR GOD!
AND NOW FOR THE MAIN DISH...
SQUEEZE
IT'S LIKE I'M ENJOYING THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE ENTIRE EURASIAN CONTINENT!
OOH, MS. #1 SEXY, YOU DIDN'T LET ME DOWN!
I'M IN HEAVEN!
...ALL THE GIRLS IN MY CLASS WERE LINING UP FOR A MASSAGE.
AFTER THAT, MY REPUTATION SPREAD FAR AND WIDE, AND BEFORE I KNEW...


AND IF HER ARM IS BARE, THEN...
THAT'S WAY DIFFRENT THAN MASSAGING OVER HER CLOTHES.
...A PAIR OF NAKED BREASTS!
MASSAG-ING IT WILL BE THE SAME SENSA-TION AS TOUCH-ING...
HER... ARM IS BARE!
I MUST... MASSAGE IT!

THE NEXT DAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
BUT, IF YOU REST...
WOULD YOU? OH, BUT YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED AFTER MASSAGING ALL THOSE OTHER GIRLS
HUH? SHOULD I GIVE YOU A MASSAGE?
OH, I'M ALL SORE AGAIN!
YOU'RE NO ONE WHO COULD TELL THEM ALL ABOUT MY SKILLS.
AFTER ALL, AOI...
THAT'S SO NOT IT AT ALL!
IT SEEMS YOU'RE HAPPY TO GIVE ANYONE A HAND.
I LOVE GIVING YOU A HAND!
SURE!
DON'T YOU WORRY, MY SWEET AOI. YOU'RE THE ONE I WANT TO SQUEEZE THE MOST!
WONDER IF SHE'S JEALOUS ABOUT ME PUTTING MY HANDS ON OTHER GIRLS.
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
HM?

YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
.....
YOU YOU'RE WORSE THAN A RAT!
.....
I TOUCHED HER NAKED BREASTS!
OOOH, I TOUCHED IT!
...YOU WON'T LET ME TOUCH THEM!
BUT... BUT...
I AM WORSE THAN A RAT!
SO JUST WITH GIRL'S BREASTS DID YOU LOSE THE BEST JUM?
OW OW OW!
.....
THE WAY THEY DO SO BEAUTIFULLY .. WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO TOUCH THEM?!
THEY SHOULD BE YOUR PRIDE AND JOY! AN OVER-FLOWING, BURSTING FOUNTAIN OF TREASURE!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE, THOUGH!
B-BUT, YOU KNOW I HAVE A COMPLEX ABOUT THEM!
SO WHEN YOU OFFERED TO MASSAGE ME ALL YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT WERE MY BREASTS!
YOSHIDA, THAT BACK-STABBING-
DAMN!
HUH? WH WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT?!
YOSHIDA-KUN TOLD ME EVERY-THING!


O-OKAY.
H-HERE I GO THEN.
DO IT.
TSUN
HOLD
WHAAAAT?!
...WOULD YOU LIKE TO TOUCH THEM?
WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
AOI... ARE YOU... SURE?
WHY DON'T YOU FIND OUT...
IF SHE REALLY DOESN'T FEEL THE SAME AS MY HAND?
AT LAST...
SHAKE
...I GET TO TOUCH...
MY BELOVED AOI G-CUPS.
HUH?
TAP
THEY'RE... HARD!!
TAP
MMMMMM~

SLUSH
AND NESTLED RIGHT UP AGAINST AOI'S BREASTS OH, JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...
AAAAH, THEY'RE SO STILL WARM.
NO! YOU SAID I'D HAVE TO SETTLE WITH THESE, SO I AM!
I-I CHANGED MY MIND! GIVE THEM BACK!
OOOH!
GIVE THEM BACK RIGHT NOW!
HEE HEE!
THEY'RE HARD AS ROCKS!
WH-WHAT GIVES?!
TODAY, I CAME PREPARED WITH MY DELUXE PLASTIC BRA PAD!
YOU'LL HAVE TO SETTLE WITH THESE FOR NOW.
SOUP BOWLS?!

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ABSOLUTELY! I'D LOVE TO GO!
UH, BY THE WAY, DO YOU THAT IS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH ME?
I'D TELL HER HOW I FEEL!
ONE THING WOULD LEAD TO ANOTHER, AND—
OH, SAWADA-KUN, YOU'RE SO KIND!
I'D BE BRINGING IN POUNDS OF BASS AS WE BASK IN THE WILDERNESS
I LIKE YOU!
THIS COULD FINALLY BE MY CHANCE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE SAID YES!
YOU TWO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
HUH?
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING, SAWADA-KUN?
HMM, WHICH SHOULD I CHOOSE?
I SORT OF HAVE A CRUSH ON HER, BUT I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO TELL HER YET.
YUP. I WAS THINKING OF GOING BASS FISHING LATER THIS WEEK, SO I WAS ORGANIZING MY LURES.
SHE'S RENA YAMAHARA, A GIRL WHO SITS NEXT TO ME IN CLASS.
OH! ARE THOSE THE LURES YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE?
CERTAINLY SEEMS LIKE IT!
BASS FISHING'S THE BEST!
MAN, I CAN'T WAIT TO GO!

SILENCE
I HAVE TO FIND SOMEWAY TO GET SOME ALONE TIME WITH RENA!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO SOME FISHING!
WOW, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF NATURE!
THIS FEELS GREAT!
IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT MAKO AND KEIKO COME ALONG, TOO?
COUNT ME IN!
WOO HOO! WE'RE TOTALLY THERE!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
BASS FISHING? ♡
ER...
OH! AND I'LL BRING THE LUNCHES!
YOU'RE ON!
I SAY WE HAVE A RACE TO SEE WHO CAN LAND THE BIGGEST FISH IN THE LAKE!
...SHE INVITING THEM ALONG?
SIGH
WHY IS...
THAT NEXT SUNDAY...

HM?
GREAT RENA'S WAS THE ONLY ONE I WANTED TO TIE...
BUT SHE ALREADY FIGURED IT OUT HERSELF.
OH...
THADUMP
HUH?
DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME!
TIE MINE ON, TOO!
WHY THANK YOU!
UH, RENA? HOW ABOUT I TIE ON YOUR LURE FOR YOU?
UH... OKAY.
I'LL PICK THIS ONE!
OH, HE'S SO CUUUTE!
SNIP
GLANCE
AW, SHUCKS. ANYONE CAN DO IT.
HOW TOTALLY COOL!

SHUCKS. IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL.
ER ——
YOU LOOK SO TOTALLY COOL!
AWESOME!

SQUEAL! STOP IT, THAT TICK-LES!
RAISE YOUR ELBOW MORE.
SURE.
SAWADA-SENPAI, CAN YOU HELP ME?
HUH? MINE'S NOT FLYING FAR AT ALL.

B-BUT, I HAVEN'T TAUGHT YOU HOW TO CAST YET.
HUH?
I'LL TRY FISHING OVER HERE.
. . . .

WHO WOULDN'T LOSE HIS SENSES?
BUT I CAN'T BLAME HIM. HE'S GOT THREE GORGEOUS BABES FAWNING OVER HIM.
PERVERT! PERVERT!
HA HA HA!
EEEK! SAWADA WAS LOOKING AT MY UNDERWEAR!

AND THE ONLY ONE I WANT FAWNING OVER ME IS RENA, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
EXCUSE ME? THREE GORGEOUS BABES?

AS YOU THROW IT FORWARD AGAIN, TAKE YOUR FINGER OFF THE LINE
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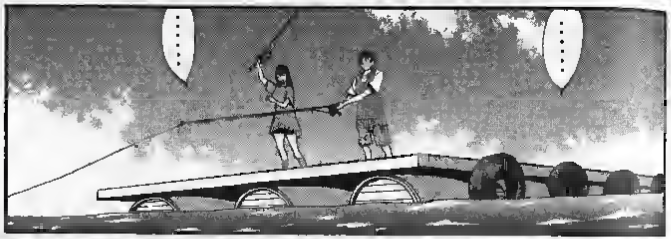
OKAY, NOW LISTEN UP. FIRST YOU WHIP THE ROD OVER YOUR HEAD, AND DO A TAKE BACK.

THE HECK?
HEYAS, SAWADA. WELCOME BACK.
HUH?
WHAT NOW?
OH NO!
I'LL BE FINE. I READ HOW TO IN A BOOK ONCE.
SHUT UP! I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!
BETTER FIND RENA QUICK!
WE'VE DECIDED TO GO FISHING WITH THESE GUYS NOW.
MY LINE BROKE AND THE LURE WENT FLYING.
HM?
THAT'S HOW I'LL TELL HER.
I LIKE YOU!
SO DO I!
AT LEAST THIS MEANS I'M FREE OF THEM. NOW IT'S JUST ME AND RENA.
THEY'RE NOTHING BUT MONSTERS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE TWO FIRST THEY GET IN THE WAY OF MY DESTINY WITH LOVE AND THEN THEY TURN AROUND AND PICK UP SOME GUYS.
!
AND THAT WAS A REALLY EXPENSIVE ONE, TOO ..
JEEZ, CUT ME A BREAK, WOULD YA?
AHA! FOUND YOU!

DAMN IT! THIS ISN'T HOW THINGS WERE SUPPOSED TO TURN OUT AT ALL!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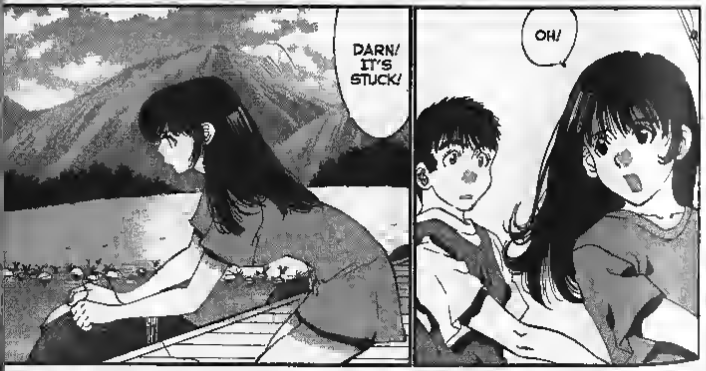
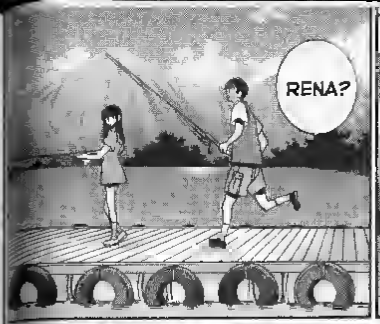

DARN! IT'S STUCK!
OH!

HERE YOU GO.
HERE, LET ME SEE IT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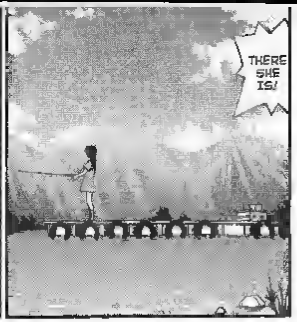
THERE SHE IS!

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A-ARE YOU MAD?

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BOY, WAS THAT A MESS BEFORE.

SHE'S UPSET. SHE'S DEFINITELY UPSET.
O-OKAY. THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

NOT REALLY, NO.

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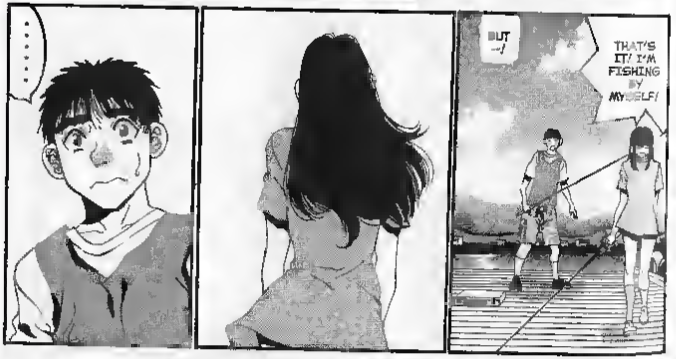
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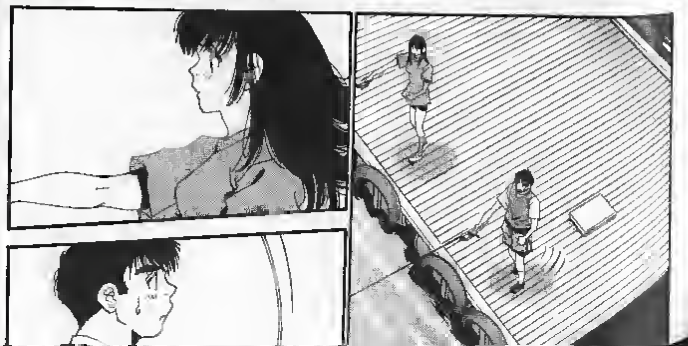
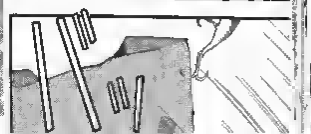
BUT —!
THAT'S IT! I'M FISHING BY MYSELF!



...THANKS.

OKAY.
SEE, YOU LIKE THE FLOW OF THE ROD AS YOU SWING IT FORWARD.

LIKE THIS?



I-I GOT ONE!
HUH?!
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HUH?!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, SANADA-KUN! HELP ME!
!
I...I CAN'T DO IT! HE'S GOING TO PULL ME IN!
U-UH, HOLD YOUR ROD UP MORE
URGH! FEELS LIKE A BIG ONE! WHAT DO I DO?

GREAT. NOW WE'RE NOT EVEN TALKING TO EACH OTHER.
...IN COMPLETE SILENCE.
AND SO, WE PASSED THE NEXT FEW HOURS...
BUT AT THIS RATE, IT'S HOPELESS
I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WOWING HER WITH MY FISHING SKILLS BY NOW.
JEEZ, AREN'T THERE ANY FISH IN THIS LAKE?
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WOW! I THINK I GOT ONE!
HM?
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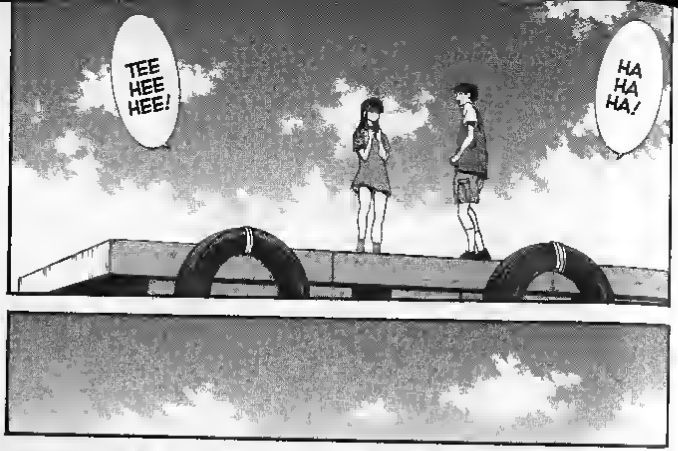
SQUISH
SQUISH
WHOA!
ACK!
!
SAWADA KUN!
RENA!
SPLASH
KLIP
EEK!
GOT IT!
DON'T PANIC JUST WIND HIM IN SLOWLY
HM?
UH, SAWADA-KUN?
TOO BAD.
HE GOT AWAY...
OOPS!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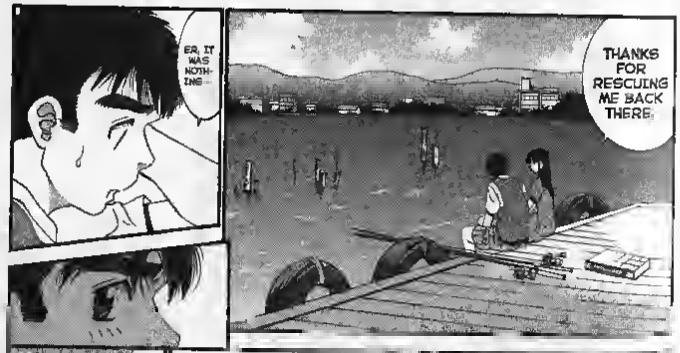
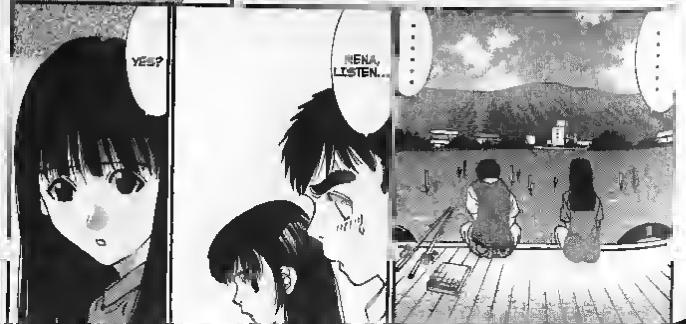
HA HA HA!


ER, IT WAS NOTHING...
THANKS FOR RESCUING ME BACK THERE.


YES?
HENA, LISTEN...
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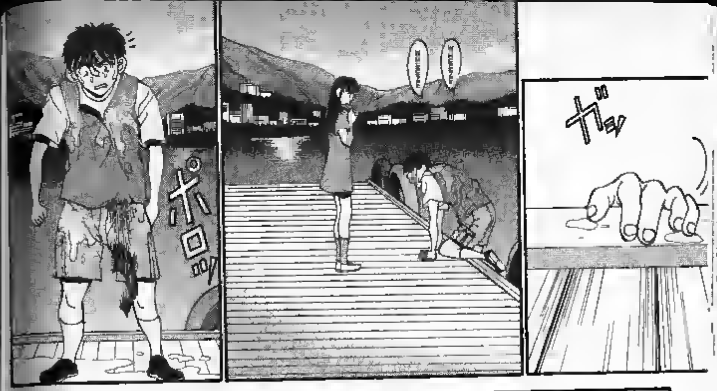
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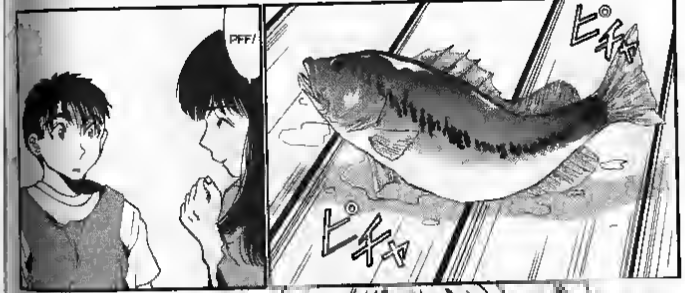
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HEH... HEH...
HA HA HA HA! YOU'RE THE BIGGEST LURE I'VE EVER SEEN!

I LIKE YOU, RENA
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HUH? Y-YOU MEAN...
GO FISH!

WHAT KIND OF PLAN? TO CATCH A BIG ONE?
THIS WHOLE FISHING TRIP WAS JUST... PART OF A PLAN OF MINE.
HUH?
YES. THE BIGGEST CATCH OF MY LIFE.
AT FIRST, MY GOAL WAS TO CATCH A HEAP OF FISH, HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NATURE.
.....
I...
.....

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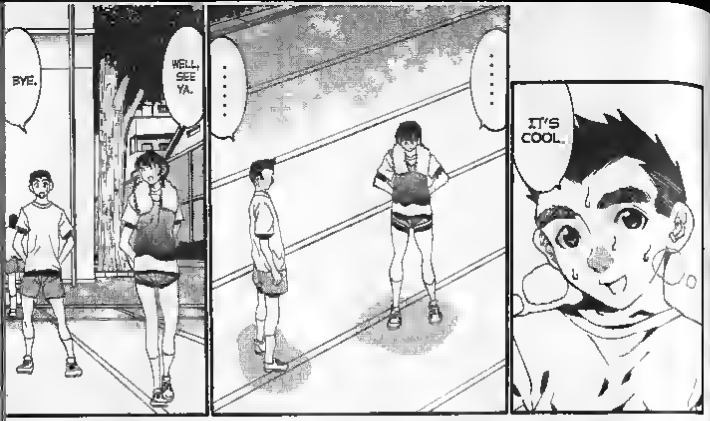
REPORT 72 She's the Rival...

WE LIVE PRETTY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, SO EVERY MORNING WE WORK OUT TILL WE'RE SWEATING.
THEN I'LL COME AN HOUR AND A HALF EARLIER!
OH YEAH? WELL I'LL SHOW UP AN HOUR EARLY NEXT TIME!
SHE'S YUUKO HASEGAWA A MEMBER OF THE SAME TRACK AND FIELD CLUB AS ME.
HUH?
YUUKO? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO EARLY?
I CAME HERE A HALF HOUR EARLIER JUST TO GET IN SOME MORE PRACTICE TIME!
HEH HEH! THE COUNTY CHAMPION-SHIP IS COMING UP SOON!
YOU'RE LATE, MASAHARU!
TRACK
TRACK

I ALREADY PICKED STUFF UP ON MY WAY HERE.
YOU WANT SOME-THING?
MAN, AM I STARVED! MAYBE I OUGHTA GRAB SOMETHING FROM THE BAKERY.
THANKS!
I EVEN GOT SOME FOR YOU, MASA-HARU.
I SURE HOPE YUUKO AND I MAKE IT INTO THE CHAMPION-SHIPS.

GLARE
A"
WHAT AM I DOING? THIS IS NO TIME TO STARE! GOTTA KEEP GOING!

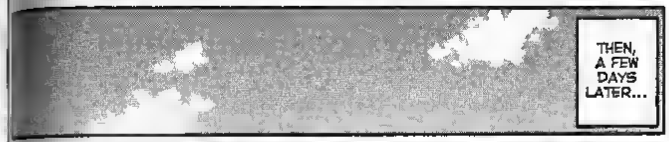

BYE.
WELL, SEE YA.
.....
.....
IT'S COOL.

YOU THINK SO?
!
YUUKO! YOUR TIMES LOOK GREAT!

.....

YOU'LL MAKE IT INTO THE CHAMPION SHIP FOR SURE!
YEAH! YOU JUST BEAT YOUR BEST TIME AGAIN!

GIVE IT UP!
HEY! THAT'S MY CURRY BREAD!
AND THIS IS HOW OUR MORNING PRACTICES WOULD USUALLY GO.

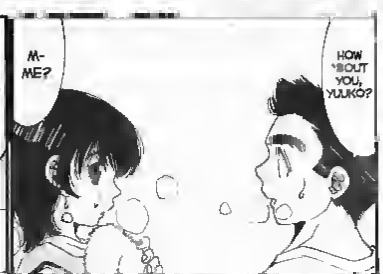

THEN, A FEW DAYS LATER...

YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET CHOSEN?

I DON'T REALLY KNOW...

YEAH
I HEARD TOMORROW THEY'RE GOING TO BE ANNOUNCING WHO'S GOING TO GET TO COMPETE AT THE CHAMPION-SHIP
HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF

I'M REALLY.. NOT TOO SURE.


M-ME?
HOW 'BOUT YOU, YUUKO?

I'M ACTUALLY COMPETING IN THE CHAMPION-SHIP..
OOOOH...
ALL RIGHT!
WOO HOO!
HUH?
...I DON'T THINK I COULD HANDLE IT.
I SAID I HOPED WE BOTH GOT ACCEPTED, BUT IF ONLY YUUKO GOT IN...
NOW THEN, I'LL READ OFF THE LIST OF THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL BE COMPETING IN THIS YEAR'S CHAMPION-SHIP
THEN, ON THE DAY OF THE ANNOUNCE-MENTS...
KOUJI OOBAYASHI.
YOUJI AITSUJI.
NORIO TAKEMURA.
HITOSHI ISHIDA.
I DID IT!
AND MASATO KOJIMA AS BACK-UP...
I... I DID IT!
ME?
MASA-HARU OSAWA.

I... DIDN'T MAKE IT.
OH.
.....
!
HUH?
JUST WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
ME?
SO HOW'D IT GO?
!
YO, YUUKO!
GREAT! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO TELL HER THE NEWS!
I, UH... WAS PICKED.
HOW 'BOUT YOU?
...I SEE.

...HAPPY TO KNOW THAT I GOT IN, AND NOT YUUKO.
BUT I REALLY WAS...
.....
...I NEVER SAW YUUKO AT THE TRAINING FIELD.
AND FROM THAT MORNING ON...
...ALL THE HAPPINESS I HAD ABOUT BEING CHOSEN FOR THE COMPETITION SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.
I JUST KEPT UP MY TRAINING AS USUAL, BUT...
THEN ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH...
IS IT REALLY SO FUNNY THAT I DIDN'T MAKE IT?!
YOU LIAR! YOU WERE LAUGHING!
.....
N-NO!
I MEAN, WHAT THE HELL? WHY SHOULDN'T I BE HAPPY?!
I'M LAUGHING BECAUSE I GOT IN!
THAT'S NOT IT!
FINE! THEN YOU CAN BE HAPPY BY YOURSELF!

!
YUUKO...
SUCKS TO BE YOU HUH?
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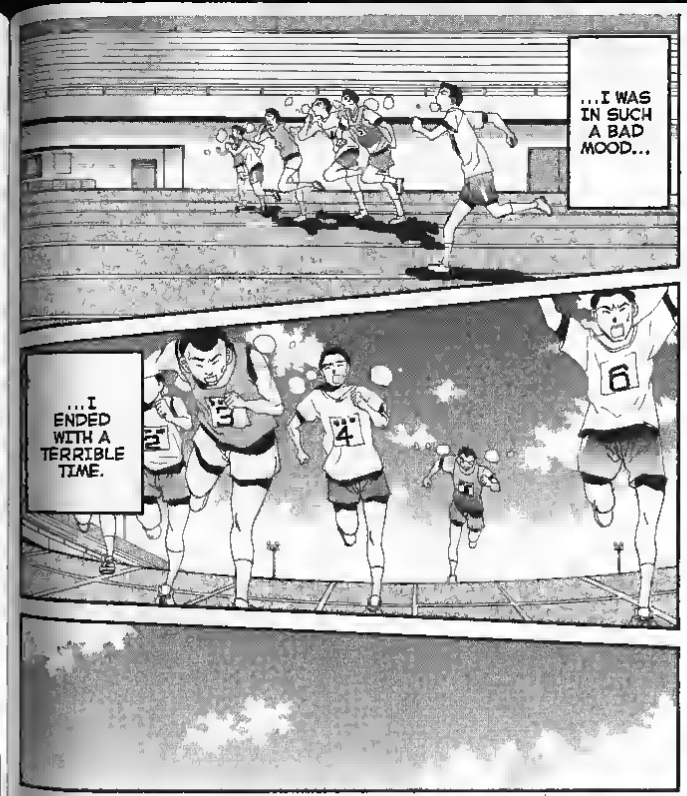
...I WAS IN SUCH A BAD MOOD...
...I ENDED WITH A TERRIBLE TIME.

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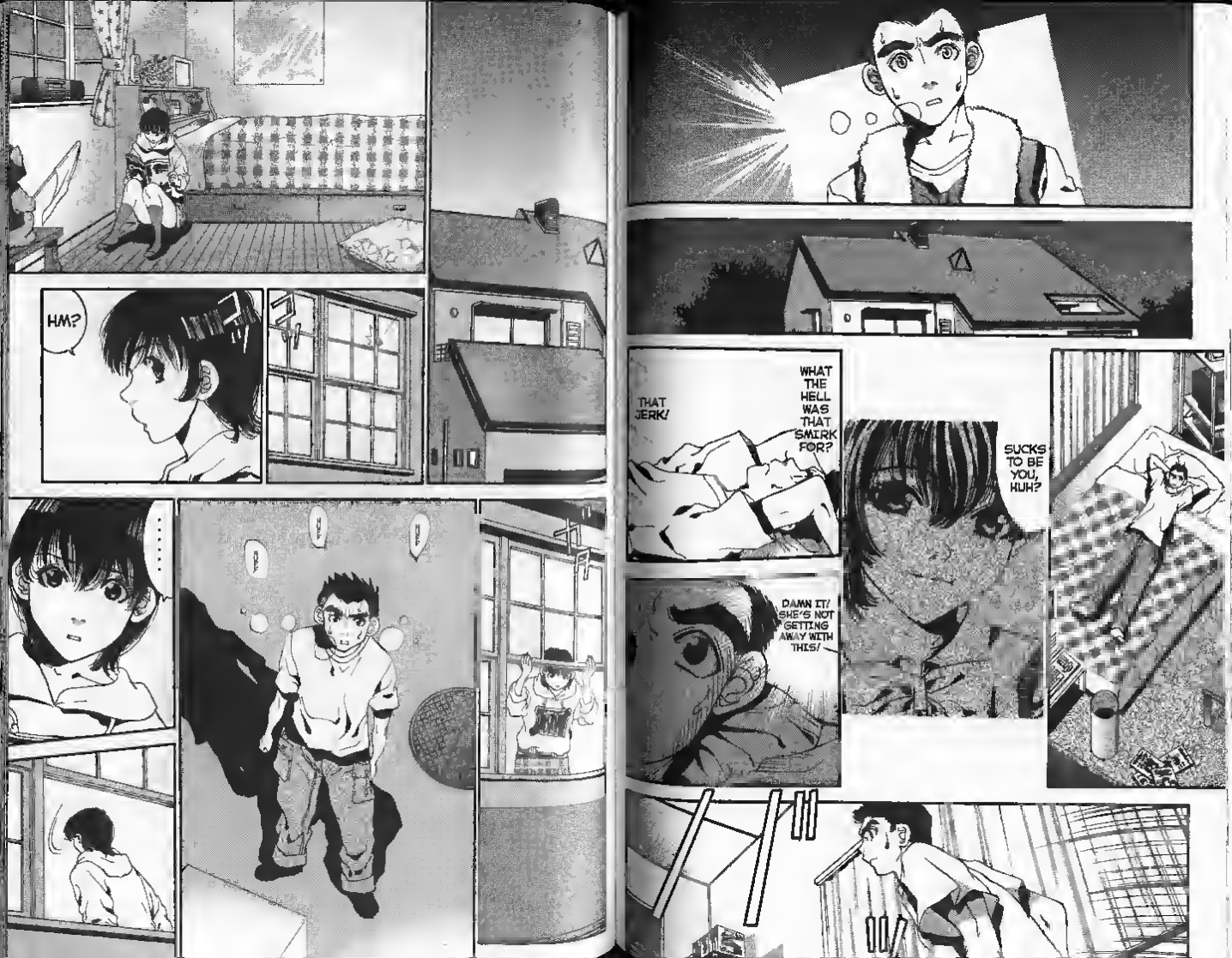
HA!
HA!
HA!


HM?
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THAT JERK!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT SMIRK FOR?
DAMN IT! SHE'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THIS!
SUCKS TO BE YOU, HUH?

I...
ALL RIGHT! I'M SORRY ALREADY!
YEAH, BUT THAT WAS--
...OF COURSE I'D BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT I'D BEATEN YOU!
I JUST KEPT THINKING OF YOU AS A RIVAL, SO...
BUT WHY... WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE MY RIVAL?
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WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY DID YOU SMIRK LIKE THAT AT ME?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LAUGHED AT ME FIRST!

...
...WHEN I LIKE YOU TOO, MASAHARU?
...
...
MARKET
バタン

WHEN I ALREADY LIKE YOU SO MUCH?
I'M...
...
...
I'M JUST THE SAME WAY. WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE MY RIVAL...

CUZ I WANTED TO, OKAY?
WHY DID YOU COME?
GUESS THERE'S NO REASON TO ARGUE THEN.
WELL IT'S TRUE I WAS HOPING THAT YOU'D COME.
LET'S RUN THEN, SHALL WE?
RIGHT.

!
HUFF
HUFF
YUUKO...

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SAME HERE!
BUT THIS TIME, I WON'T LOSE TO YOU!
I'M GONNA RUN 3000!
I'M GONNA RUN 1500 METERS!

HIPPIE STUFF?!
IT'S HIPPIE STUFF
IT REALLY WORKS WONDERS!
HUH ...?
HEY, HOW 'BOUT YOU COME TO MY HOUSE AND TRY SOME, HUH?
I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT MY GIRLFRIEND WAS INTO... DRUGS.
ALL RIGHT ALREADY!
COME ON!
MAIKO AND I HAVE BEEN ING OUT FOR A YEAR NOW.
BOY, MAIKO, YOU'VE SURE BEEN JUMPY THESE DAYS
PARKING
YUP! CUZ I'VE GOT A SECRET!
WHISPER
TELL ME!
WHAT KIND OF SECRET?

HUH? TEA?
HERE'S SOME TEA!
WHEN I SAID "HIPPIE STUFF" I MEANT HERBS, SILLY!
TEE HEE! BET I HAD YOU THINKING THE WRONG THING, HUH?
THE CHAMOMILE AND PEPPERMINT ARE RELAXANTS, WHILE THE ROSEMARY IMPROVES YOUR MEMORY.
SEE, THIS TEA HAS CHAMOMILE, ROSEMARY, AND PEPPERMINT IN IT.
TEE HEE!
DI KNEW THAT!
TEE HEE! TO BE HONEST, THIS IS MY OWN SPECIAL BLEND!

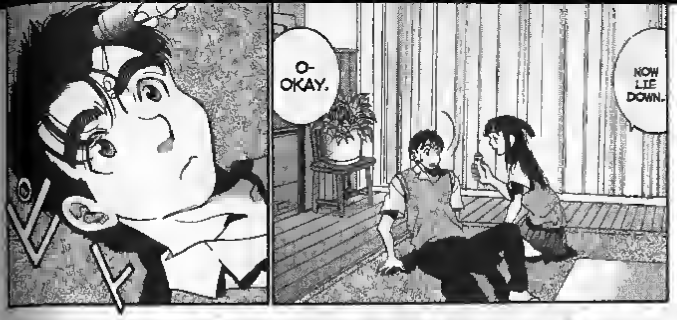
MAYBE WE'LL... GET PAST FIRST BASE!
BUT IF I GET HIGH WITH MAIKO, THEN...
IF IT'S REALLY TRUE...
THEN I HAVE TO MAKE HER STOP!
BUT DRUGS? NO WAY!
I DUNNO. THINGS COULD GET CRAZY.
NOW YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE.
OKAY
I'M BACK!

ERK!
THE ONLY THING THIS STUFF IS GOOD FOR IS BAD BREATH!
HERBS? PFF, MORE LIKE WEEDS. NO WAY THIS IS GOING TO AFFECT ME!
NOT AT ALL! THIS STUFF DOESN'T WORK!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HERBS DO WORK!
!
FINE, IF THAT'S YOUR ATTITUDE, THEN I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE POWER OF HERBS!
HMPH.
IT'S MY UNIQUELY BLENDED HERB OIL.
HERE'S PURE ABSTRACT TAKEN FROM LAVENDER, SPEARMINT, AND LAUREL HERBS.
ISN'T IT TIME WE—NO, I MEAN WE HAVE TO DO IT!
'SIDES, WE'VE BEEN GOING OUT FOR A WHOLE YEAR NOW!
...THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST TIME MAIKO AND I HAVE BEEN ALONE IN HER BEDROOM.
YOU KNOW.
I'M JUST GLAD SHE WASN'T INTO ANY REAL DRUGS.
I-IS THAT SOP
GULP
OH RIGHT. YEAH.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DRINK UP!
FOR SOME REASON, IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M IN A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN MEADOW...
OOOH, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS TEA..
HUH?
SOP DO YOU FEEL MORE RELAXED?
DON'T TELL ME...THIS THING'S ACTUALLY AFFECTING ME!
THIS IS NO TIME TO GET ALL DREAMY-HEADED! MUST STAY FOCUSED!
HUH?

GRIN
THINK NASTY THOUGHTS! THINK NASTY THOUGHTS!

HMM...
NO!
SO DID IT WORK NOW?

WAIT RIGHT THERE!
!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!


O-OKAY.
NOW LIE DOWN.

MEDI-TATION, MY BUTT.
JUST A FEW DROPS OF IT HERE AND SOME MEDITATION, AND YOU'LL FEEL TOTALLY RELAXED.
THIS IS ONE OF THE BODY'S CHAKRA OR ENERGY POINTS.

HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA

NO!
WHAT THE?!

O-OKAY.
WHATEVER. NOW HURRY UP AND PUT THIS ON!
HEE HEE!
OOOH, YEAH.
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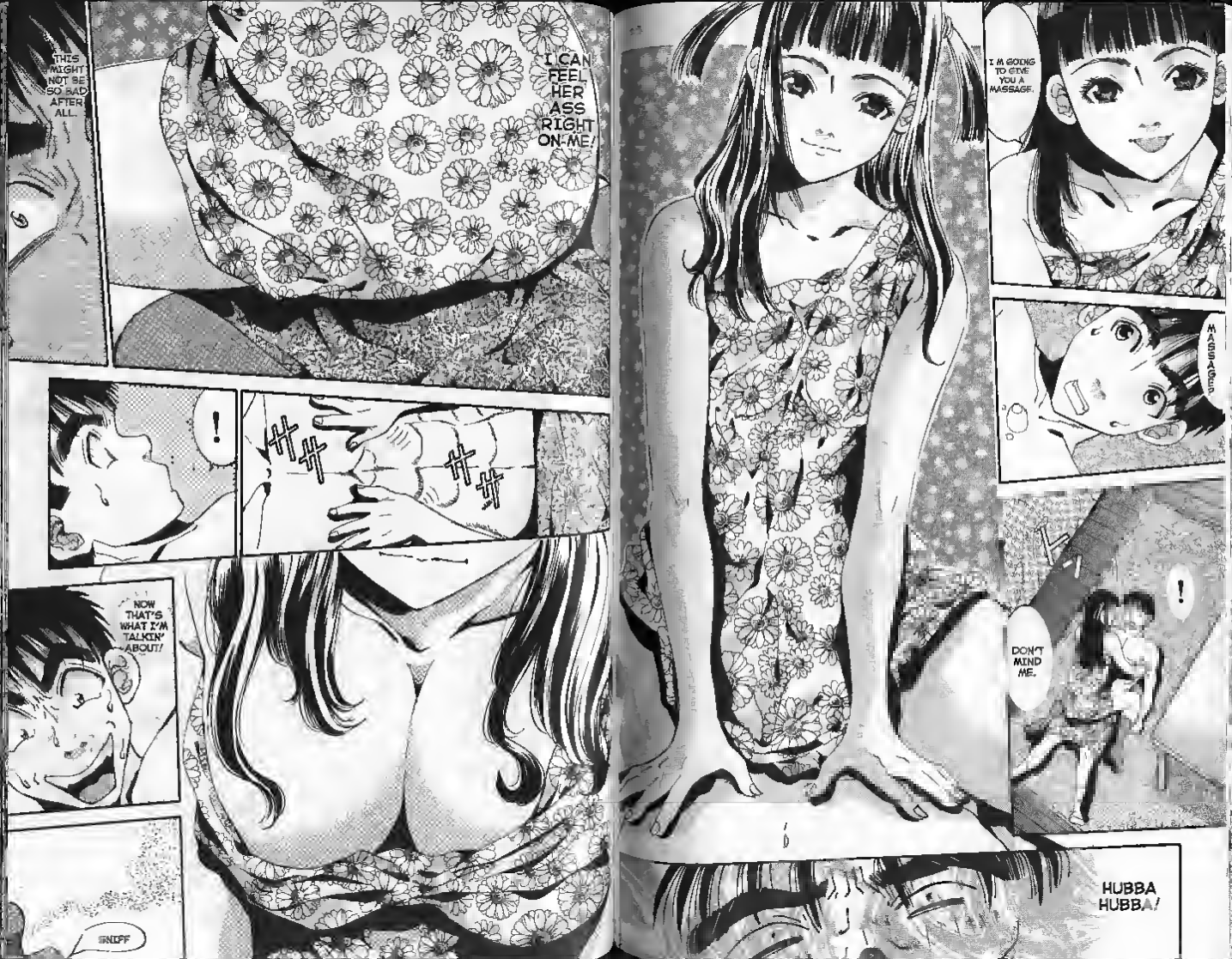
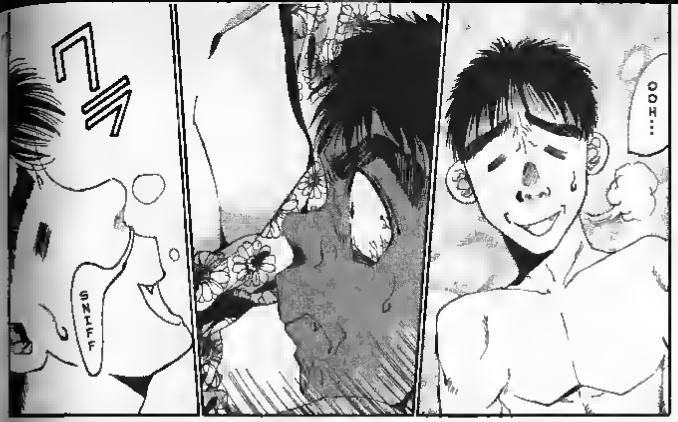
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THAT?!
IT'S A BATIK DRESS. IT'S MADE FROM THE TRADITIONAL FABRIC OF INDONESIA. I GOT IT FROM MY UNCLE.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, RYOSUKE, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU APPRECIATE THE POWER OF NATURAL HEALING WITH A SACRED INDIAN RITUAL.
!
I THOUGHT YOU JUST SAID IT WAS FROM INDONESIA.


THIS MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD AFTER ALL.
I CAN FEEL HER ASS RIGHT ON ME!
!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!!
SNIFF
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A MASSAGE.
MASSAGE?
!
DON'T MIND ME.
HUBBA HUBBA!

DAMN IT! AT THIS RATE I'LL NEVER GET A BONER!
I MUST ATTACK HER SOMEHOW.
HEE HEE!
...I READ IT SOMEWHERE IN A BOOK THAT GIRLS GET MORE INTO THE MOOD.
BUT SPEAKING OF WHICH, A MAN MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET IT UP WHEN HE'S RELAXED, BUT...

NO!
WHY, HOW SWEET OF YOU!
ALL RIGHT!
UH, L-LISTEN! I FEEL BAD GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION. HOW 'BOUT I GIVE YOU A MASSAGE, TOO?


SNIFF
OOH...

...TO ALL OF YOU IN INDIA.
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EEEE
NAMASTE...

Y-YES...IT WORKED ALL RIGHT.
NOW DID IT WORK?

RUB
RUB
RUB
OOOH, THIS FEELS GREEEAT!
HOW ABOUT YOU... GO TAKE A BATH NOW?
YES, YES! BY ALL MEANS!
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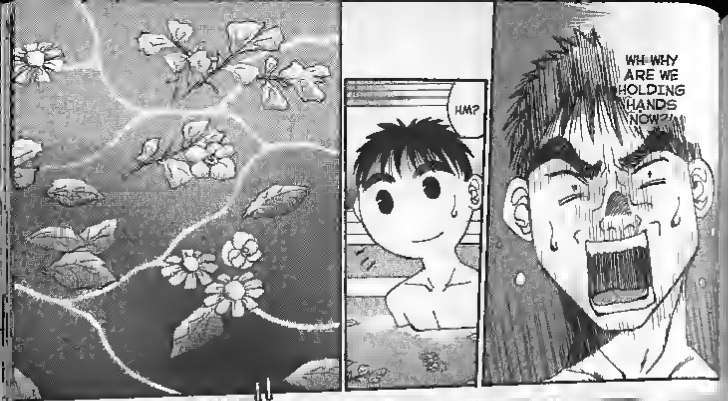
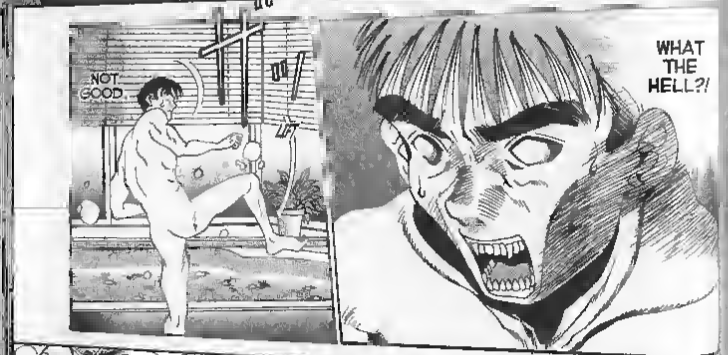
IT'S WORKING! IT'S WORKING!
GULP
RUB
RUB
RUB
OOOH, THIS IS STARTING TO TURN ME ON!


WH-WHY ARE WE HOLDING HANDS NOW?!
HM?


WHAT THE HELL?!
NOT GOOD.

OOOOH! GOTTA KEEP IT NOT NOT NO!
CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN!
A SECOND LONGER AND I WOULD'VE CONKED!

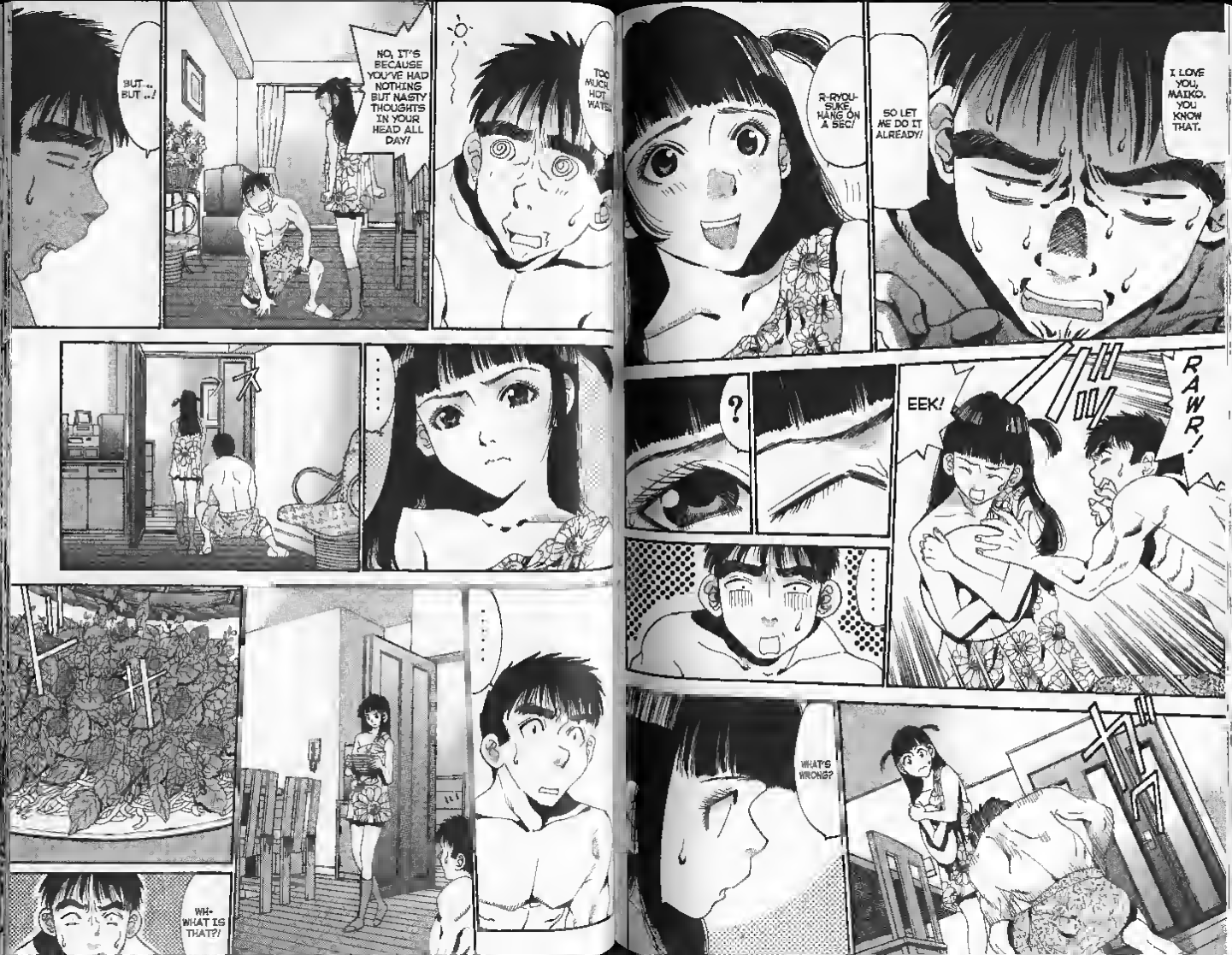
WOO HOO! YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I TAKE A BATH...!
AH AH AH AH

I'M GONNA DO IT!
HERE IT COMES!
ALL RIGHT!

YODEL-HEY-HI-HOO!
HA HA HA
HA HA HA

HUH?
IT'S MY SEVEN-HERB PASTA!
TIME TO EAT!
HOW CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO EAT SOMETHING SO NASTY?!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I KNOW SOMETHING SWEETER I'D LIKE TO EAT RIGHT NOW...

YEAH, AND HOW 'BOUT SOME THERE, TOO? OOOOH!
LET'S DO IT.
HM?
RYOUSUKE UMEHARA HAS EMERGED!


BUT... BUT...!
NO, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD NOTHING BUT NASTY THOUGHTS IN YOUR HEAD ALL DAY!
TOO MUCH HOT WATER
R-RYOU-SUKE, HANG ON A SEC!
SO LET ME DO IT ALREADY!
I LOVE YOU, MAIKO. YOU KNOW THAT.
?
EEK!
RAWR!
WH-WHAT IS THAT?!
WHAT'S WRONG?

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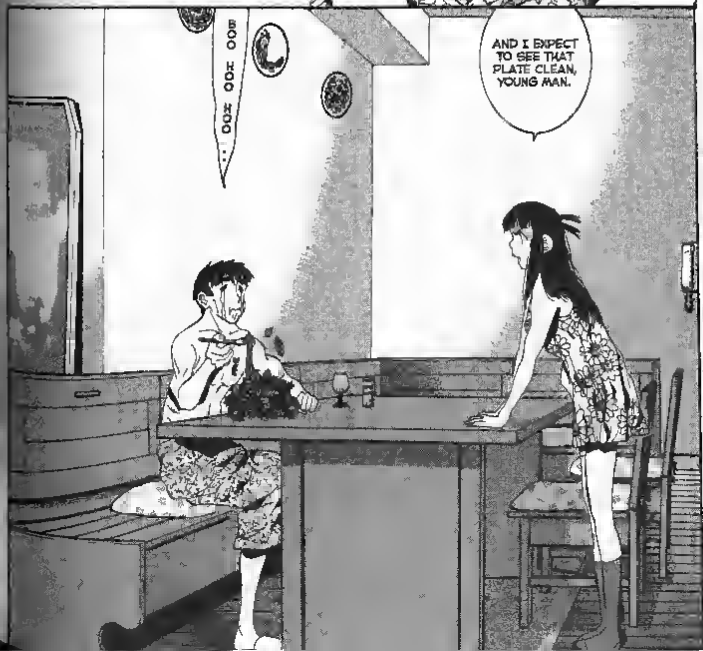
BOILED HERBS!
EAT THIS AND I'M SURE YOU'LL BE RID OF ALL THOSE PERVERTED THOUGHTS!
Y-YOU EXPECT ME TO EAT ALL THIS?
YES, AND WITHOUT ANYMORE WISE CRACKS!
Y-YES, MA'AM.



THOSE THREE STUPID DAYS PUT HER ONE YEAR AHEAD OF ME IN SCHOOL, AND SHE ALWAYS HAS TO ACT LIKE MY BIG SISTER OR SOMETHING.
AND JUST WHY'S A JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT LIKE YOU LOOKING AT A DIRTY MAGAZINE, HUH?
ONLY THING IS, SHE WAS BORN ON MARCH 31ST, WHILE I WAS BORN APRIL 2ND.
HER FULL NAME IS AKANE NAKAZATO. WE'RE BOTH FIFTEEN AND HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE PRESCHOOL.
THAT'S AKANE-SAN TO YOU, BUDDY.
LOOKS WHO'S TALKING, MS. UBER-SHORT-MINI-SKIRT.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? ALL THE GUYS DO IT.
HMPH.
DON'T BE SILLY. THIS IS ALL THE FAD ONCE YOU GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL.

WOW, WHAT A BABE!
HUH?
WHAT THE-- AKANE?
ACK!

SEE YOU LATER, KOUTA!
H-HEY!
AND WHILE I'M AT IT, COULD YOU LET ME BORROW YOUR WATCH? I'VE GOT A MOCK TEST TODAY.
I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL... LOVE?
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT. I'VE FOUND MYSELF THINKING A LOT ABOUT HER THESE DAYS.

I'VE EVEN SEEN THEM AS SHORT AS THIS.
LIFT
THUMP
CRAP! I GOTTA GET GOING!
HMMM, YOU'RE BLUSHING ALREADY? YOU REALLY ARE STILL JUST A KID.
Y-YOU IDIOT! WE'RE IN A PUBLIC PLACE!
PAT
UH, SURE... IT'S HALF-PAST
OH! BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE THE TIME? I FORGOT MY WATCH

OH.
HEY, COULD YOU LOWER THE UMBRELLA A BIT? THE RAIN'LL GET IN IF IT'S TOO HIGH.
JEEZ, SHE REALLY DOES ONLY SEE ME AS A LITTLE BROTHER!
WOW... I NEVER REALIZED HOW SHORT AND PRETTY AKANE WAS.

THEN, ONE DAY...
?!
YEAH, LATER.
LATER, DUDE!
SEE YA!
UH, SURE.
MAY I?
OH! KOUTA! GREAT TIMING!
HEE HEE!
BUT WON'T PEOPLE MISTAKE US FOR A COUPLE IF THEY SEE US SHARING THE SAME UMBREL-LA?
THEY'D TOTALLY THINK WE WERE BROTHER AND SISTER!
DOUBT IT! IF THEY SAW US NOW...

IN EXCHANGE FOR MY WATCH, YOU HAVE TO GO ON A DATE WITH ME THIS SUNDAY.
IN THAT CASE, LET'S MAKE A TRADE.
HEY! COULD I HAVE MY WATCH BACK NOW?
HM?
HEE HEE HEE!
.....
A DATE?
GLANCE
LET ME HANG ONTO IT JUST A BIT LONGER. I'M STARTING TO LIKE IT!
HUH?!
NO!
OH, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
SURE! I'M FREE THAT DAY ANYWAY!
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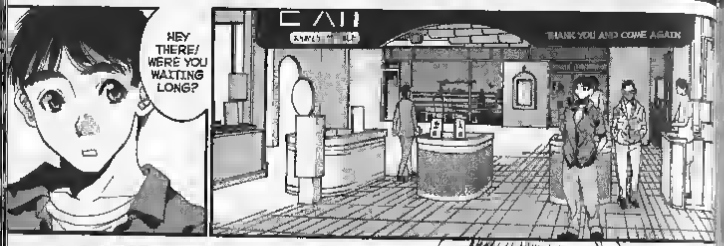
YOU'RE HOPELESS.


HEY THERE! WERE YOU WAITING LONG?
THANK YOU AND COME AGAIN

H-HI.
WH-WHAT?
HM?

WHAT COULD IT MEAN?
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D SAY "YES" SO EASILY.
LATER
SEE YOU LATER THEN!

THAT MEANS SHE MUST'VE RECOGNIZED THAT IT WAS FROM ME AS A GUY.
BUT I DID SAY IT WAS A "DATE."
WHO AM I KIDDING? SHE PROBABLY JUST THOUGHT OF IT AS HANGING OUT WITH A LITTLE BROTHER.

YES!.. THAT HAS TO BE IT!

REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE KIDS AND OUR PARENTS BROUGHT US HERE OFTEN?
I-LOOK, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, OKAY? CAN WE JUST LET IT DROP?
I HAD TO HOLD YOUR HAND SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T WANDER OFF AND GET LOST.
FINE THEN, I'LL STOP.
.....
BOY, THAT FELT GOOD TO HEAR
ER, THANKS.
WOW, KOUTA, YOU'RE REALLY PRETTY SHARP TODAY.
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mmmmmK!
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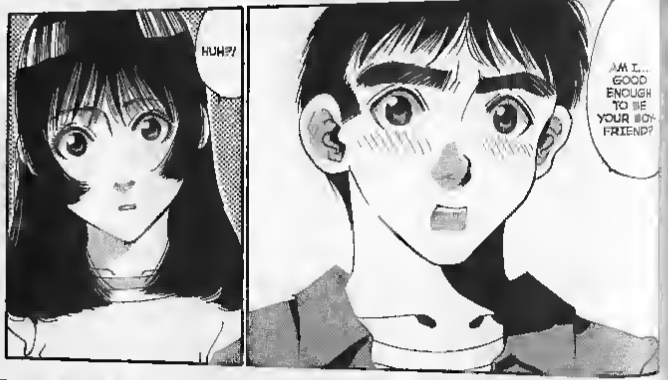
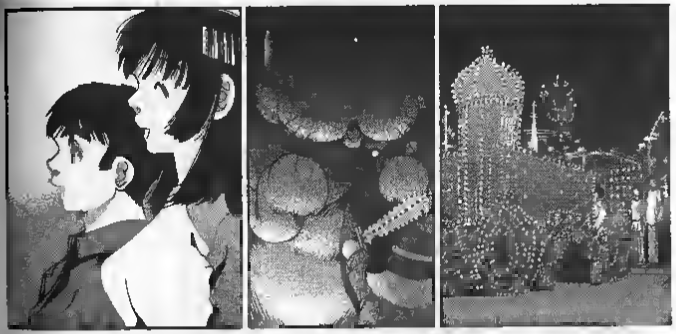
WHOA!!

UH?
OH, YOU GOT SOME ICE CREAM ON YOUR FACE.
!
I SWEAR, ANYONE WHO SAW US NOW WOULD THINK WE'RE A COUPLE!
S-SURE! THAT'D BE GREAT!
HUH?
HEY, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO SOME SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, OKAY?
WELL, IF YOU INSIST. DON'T NEED TO BE SO PERSISTENT.
N-NO! LET ME PAY FOR IT!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL COVER IT.
GOD, THIS HAS GOTTA BE THE BEST DATE I'VE BEEN ON!
N-NOTHING AT ALL!
HM?
EH...?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HM?
THAT LAST ONE WAS PRETTY FUN, HUH?
WHICH SHOULD WE RIDE NEXT?

"BOY-FRIEND," HUH?
IT'D BEEN PERFECT IF I'D GONE WITH MY BOY-FRIEND!
AKANE...
YES?


HUH?!
AM I... GOOD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?

.....
I LIKE YOU, AKANE.



YEAH!
THAT WAS AWESOME!

AKANE!!
JUST BECAUSE OF A DIFFERENCE OF THREE LOUSY DAYS, DON'T GO THINKING YOU CAN TREAT ME LIKE A KID FOREVER!
JUST THREE LOUSY DAYS
HA HA HA HA HA!
PFF!
BOY, THAT WAS A GOOD ONE. NOW COME ON. LET'S GO HOME.
I'M A HIGH SCHOOLER YOU'RE STILL JUST IN JUNIOR HIGH IT'D NEVER WORK OUT
REALLY, KOUTA. THINK ABOUT IT.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

KOU-TA...
YOU...YOU REALLY DO LIKE ME.
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WH-WHAT THE HELL, KOUTA?! DON'T THINK YOU CAN SCARE ME!
I...
I REALLY LIKE YOU, THOUGH...

HERE.
HUH?
I SET THE WATCH'S DATE THREE DAYS FAST.
THAT WAY...YOU'RE ON THE SAME DAY AS ME.
REALLY?
THIS WAY... YOU'VE GRADUATED FROM JUST BEING MY LITTLE BROTHER.

YOU'RE GROWING CHIN HAIRS.
I NEVER REALIZED HOW FAST YOU'D GROWN
BY THE WAY, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WATCH BACK NOW.

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YUP!
DIET?
ER, WELL... I'VE ACTUALLY STARTED A DIET, AND--
SEE? MY WRISTS HAVE REALLY SLIMMED DOWN SINCE I STARTED
I KNEW IT!
HUH WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I DO NOTICE A DIFFERENCE.
AND I'VE ALREADY LOST 2 KILOGRAMS!
HM?
SHE REALLY HAS GOTTEN THINNER.
LET ME SEE.
SQUEEZE

PUNCH
YO, HARUKA. WHAT'S UP??
UH, WHAT WERE YOU JUST DOING??
JEEZ, YOU ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK!
HARUKA
HARUKA
HARUKA

IF IT MEANS LOSING THOSE PRECIOUS MELONS OF HARUKA, THEN NO THANK YOU!
SURE I LIKE 'EM SLIM, BUT...
W-WELL SO WHAT IF I LOSE A LITTLE ON TOP? YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU LIKED SLIM GIRLS RIGHT TAKASHI?
WAIT A MINUTE..
HUH?
HARUKA, WAIT!
OH MY GOD
LAST I CHECKED, WEREN'T HARUKA'S BREASTS A LITTLE... BIGGER?
I KNEW IT!
...AND MY BUST LINE'S DROPPED TWO CENTIMETERS.
WELL, JUST THE USUAL. MY WRISTS...
WHEN YOU SAY YOU'VE LOST, WHERE EXACTLY WHERE ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
WELL, I WAS JUST THINKING... WHAT WITH YOUR BODY TYPE, WHAT DO YOU NEED A DIET FOR?
WHAT?
B-BUT HARUKA...
ALL THE OTHER GIRLS IN MY CLASS ARE SLIMMER AND CUTER THAN ME.
YOU ONLY THINK THAT BECAUSE YOU LIKE ME.
IT'S JUST THAT—
OH...
WAIT A SEC. WHAT'S WITH YOU SHOOTING DOWN SOMETHING I WANT TO DO?
THERE ARE EVEN PEOPLE WHO GAIN MORE WEIGHT BECAUSE OF THEM!
B-BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT DIETS: IT CAN REALLY BE DAMAGING TO YOUR BODY!

HM?
OH, TAKASHI, YOU PERV!
AH! I CAUGHT YOU NOW!
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AAAAH!
NO MATTER WHAT!
I MUST PROTECT THOSE BREASTS!
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

...
I'M NOT QUITTING MY DIET, AND THAT'S FINAL!
...
LATER THAT NIGHT...
WHAT DO I DO? BEFORE I KNOW IT, HARUKA'S PERFECT BREASTS WILL BE GONE!
THE NEXT...
WAIT UP, HARUKA!

OKAY
ANYWAY, YOU LAY DOWN THERE I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING TO EAT
SEE WHAT THAT DUMB DIET'S DONE TO YOU?
...
HUH?
HERE, HOPE YOU LIKE--
HM, BETTER GET HER SOMETHING NUTRITIOUS.
NNN...
NNN...

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HUH?
WHO IS IT?
HM?
UH, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SORRY, I WAS OUT SHOPPING WHEN I SUDDENLY FELT DIZZY YOUR HOUSE WAS CLOSE BY, SO I THOUGHT I COULD REST A MINUTE.
THANKS.
YOU GONNA BE OKAY? HERE, COME ON IN.
TAKASHI?

IT'S BREAST PRESERVATION FLUID!
THEY SAY THAT IF A GIRL DRINKS MILK, HER BREASTS WILL GET BIGGER!
FOUND IT! MILK!

JUST HOW DO I GET HER TO DRINK IT?
BUT...

TRUST ME, HARUKA. I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR BREASTS.
SUUUUCK
IT'S THE ONLY WAY!
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HER... MOUTH-TO-MOUTH.

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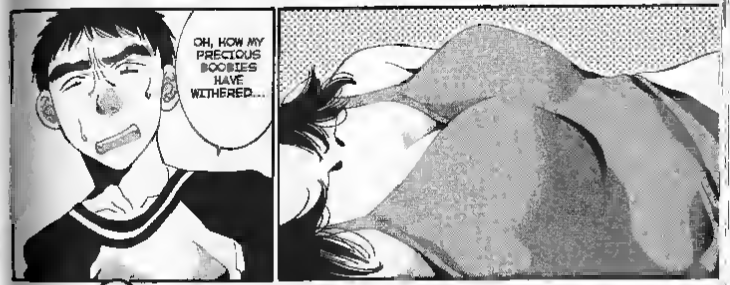
I TOLD HER THAT DIET'D DO NOTHING BUT WEAR HER OUT, AND I WAS RIGHT!
HUH. SHE FELL ASLEEP.


OH, HOW MY PRECIOUS BOOBIES HAVE WITHERED...

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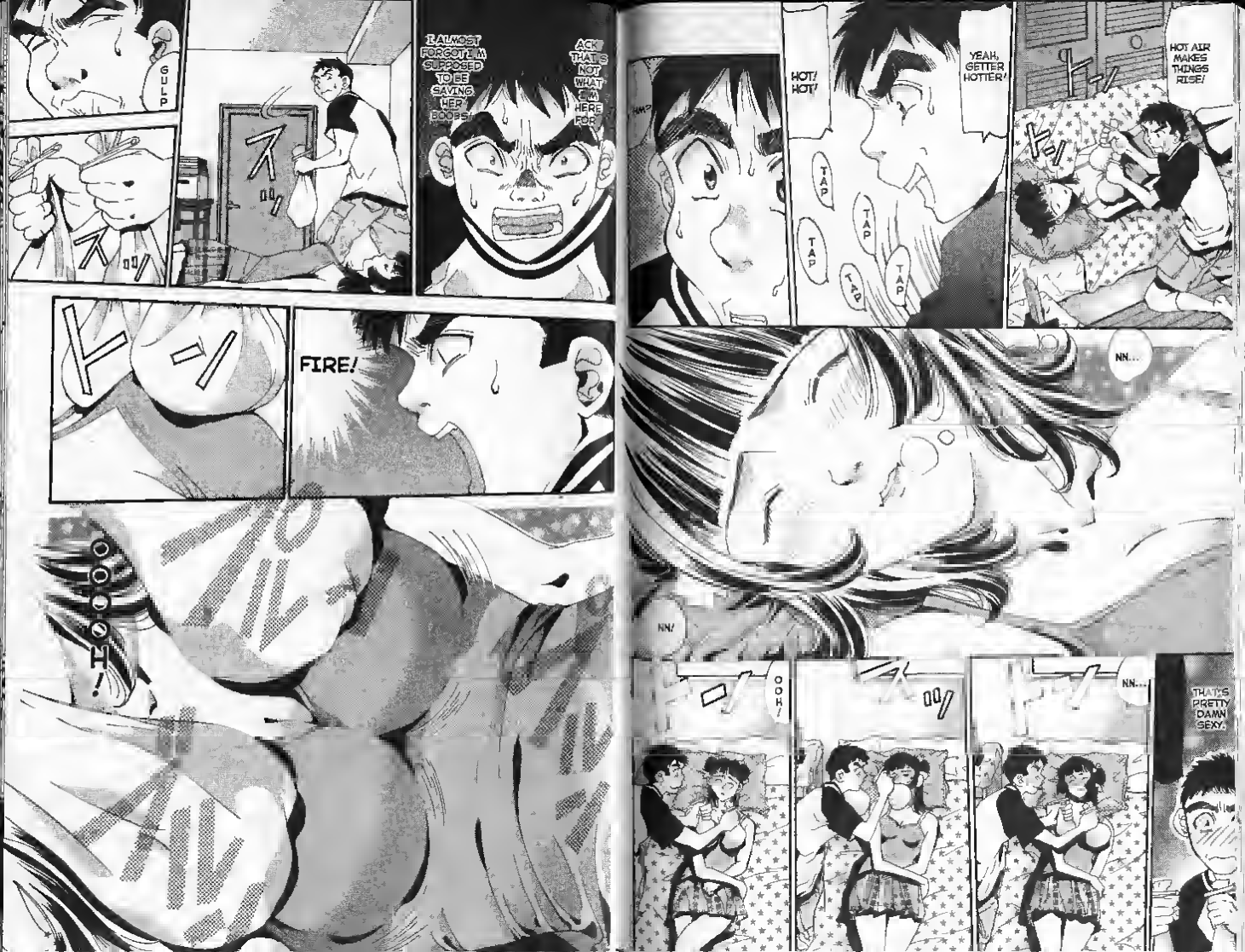
I GOT IT!

GOD DAMN IT! ISN'T THERE AN EASIER WAY TO MAKE HER MELONS LARGER?!
ALL RIGHTY, THEN! IT'S TIME TO WARM HER UP!
GOT IT!
NOW WHERE'S THAT DAMN ICE PACK?!
SNEAK
NOW JUST ADD SOME HOT WATER, AND...
PUFF
PUFF

HM?
SNEAK
FORGIVE ME, HARUKA!
GLANCE
I MEAN, THIS IS NO TIME TO BE SMACKING MY LIPS TOGETHER!
OOOH, I CAN JUST TASTE THOSE WILD PASTURES
GULP


GULP
I ALMOST FORGOT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE SAVING HER BOOBS!
ACK! THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M HERE FOR!
FIRE!
OOOH!
HOT! HOT!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
YEAH, GETTER HOTTER!
HOT AIR MAKES THINGS RISE!
NN...
NN!
OOH!
NN...
THAT'S PRETTY DAMN SEXY.

OF COURSE. HOW COULD I FORGET? I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO... MASSAGE HER.
.....
GULP
LEMME SEE IF I CAN TAKE HER BRA OFF WHILE I'M AT IT.
MASSAGING WON'T DO ANYTHING IF HER BRA'S IN THE WAY.

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BREAST-WAVE!
?!
SHE'S SWEATING!
DAMN IT! I CAN'T HEAT HER UP!
WHAT WILL COOLING DOWN HELP?!
GOTTA COOL HER DOWN!
NOW
.....
AND I CAN'T COOL HER DOWN!

AHAAAA. SO HER BREASTS WERE ONLY SMALLER CUZ OF THIS SILLY LITTLE BRA.
MM...
IT SMELLS LIKE MILK!
MOO!
MOO!
MOO!
...LET ME GIVE YOUR BUST A BOOST!
NOW THEN...

THIS GOES LIKE THIS HERE AND THEN...
OK GREAT, NOW DO I GET THIS THING OFF?
ALL RIGHT NOW I JUST SLIP IT OFF...
I DID IT!
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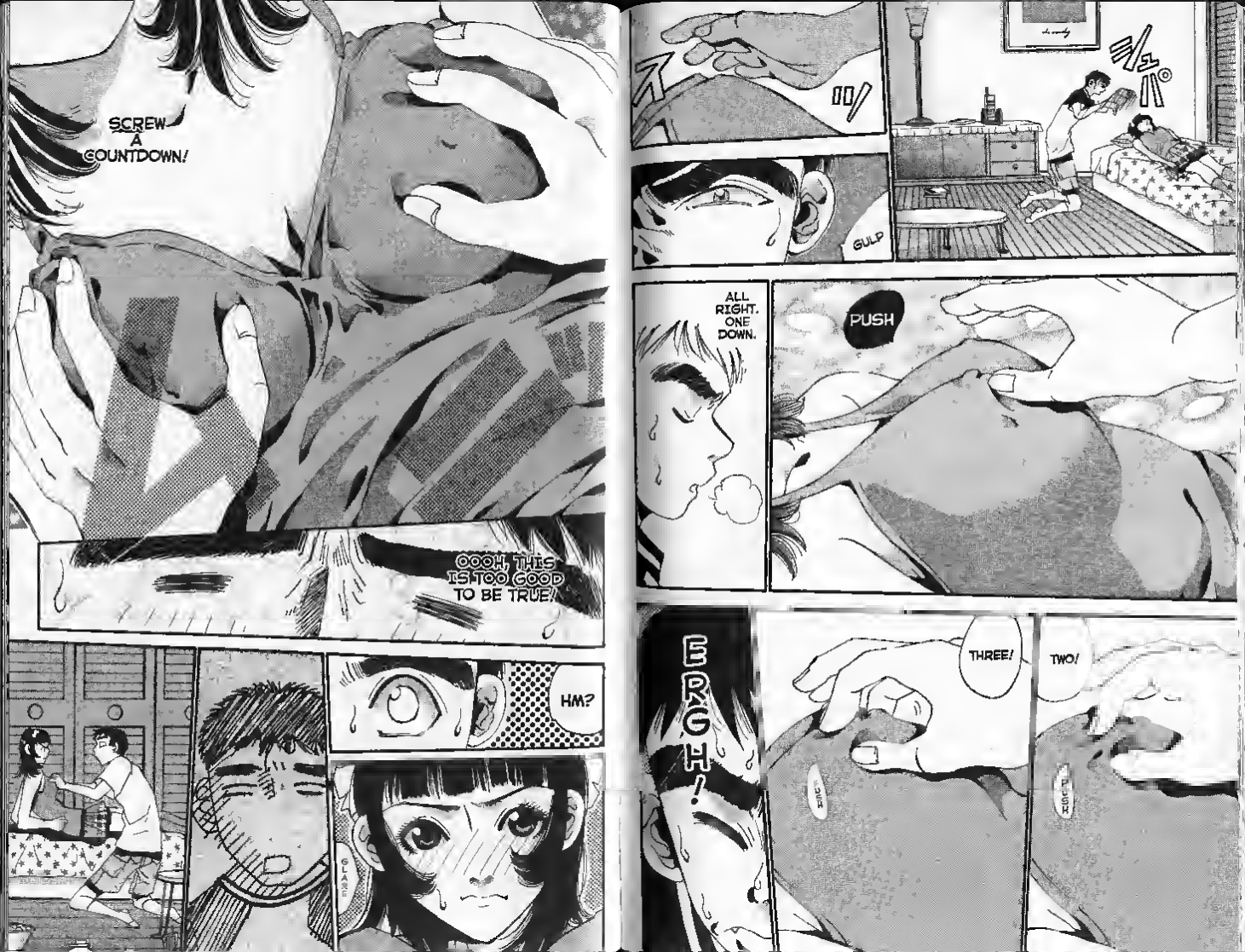
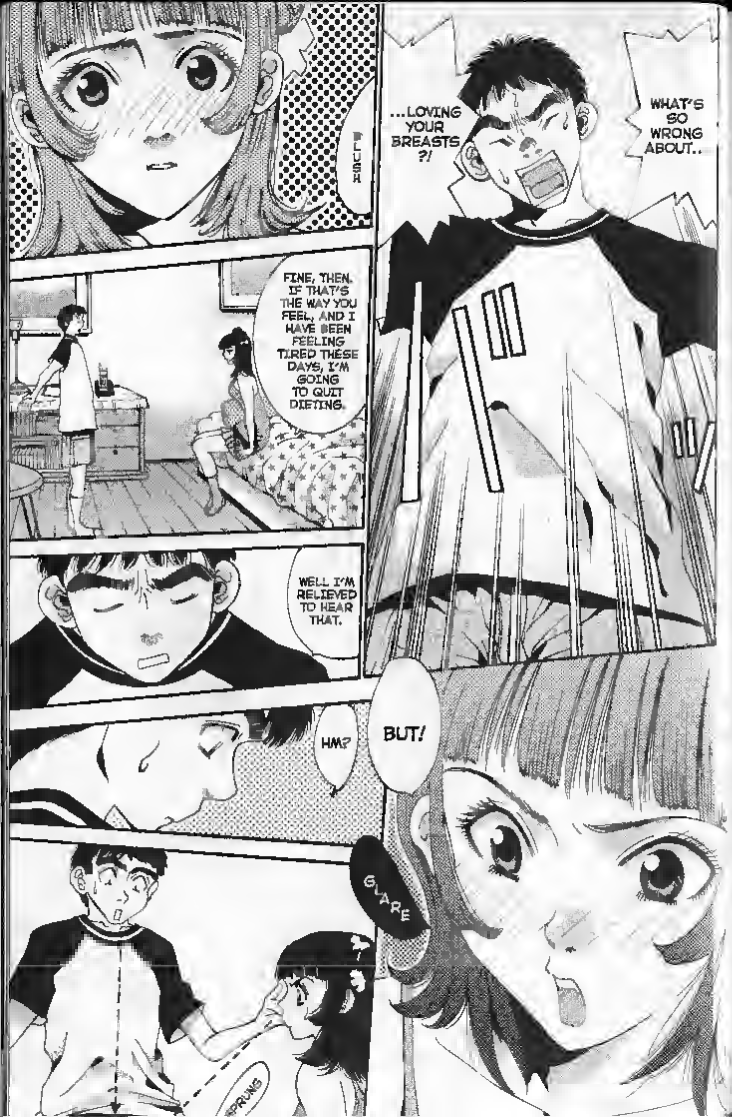
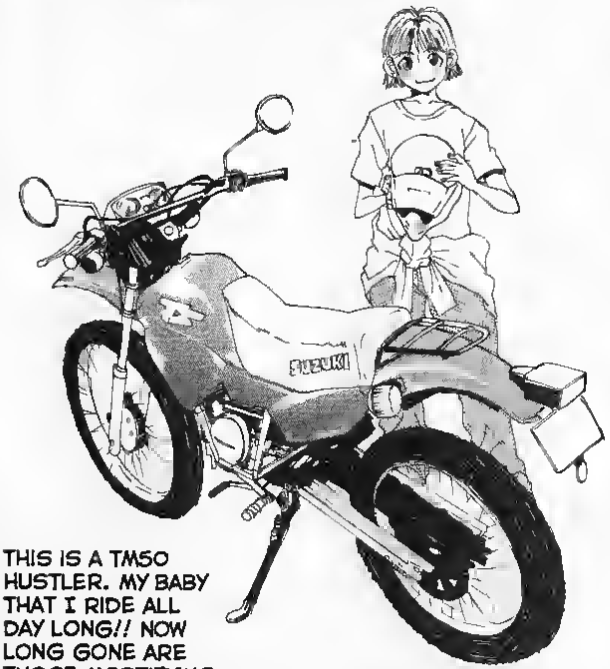

SCREW A COUNTDOWN!
OOOH, THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
HM?
CLACK
GULP
ALL RIGHT. ONE DOWN.
PUSH
ERGH!
THREE!
TWO!
ONE!


MUH?
...LOVING YOUR BREASTS?!
WHAT'S SO WRONG ABOUT..
FINE, THEN. IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL, AND I HAVE BEEN FEELING TIRED THESE DAYS, I'M GOING TO QUIT DIETING.
WELL I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT.
HM?
BUT!
GLARE
SHUDDERING

JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
ER, UH...
AND JUST WHERE WERE YOUR HANDS A SECOND AGO?!
I ADMIT IT. YES I WAS TRYING TO MASSAGE YOUR BREASTS.
HUH?
AND CAN YOU GUESS WHY?!
I THOUGHT I COULD WARM THEM UP, COOL THEM DOWN, MASSAGE THEM.. ANYTHING!
I JUST COULDN'T STAND TO SIT BACK AND WATCH IT HAPPEN!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THAT THEY'LL WITHER AWAY TO NOTHING BECAUSE OF THAT STUPID DIET PLAN OF YOURS!

CHECK OUT MY HOT WHEELS!



THIS IS A TM50 HUSTLER. MY BABY THAT I RIDE ALL DAY LONG!! NOW LONG GONE ARE THOSE MORTIFYING 28 YEARS WHERE I WAS WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND HAD TO WALK AROUND WITH MY HEALTH INSURANCE CARD AS IDENTIFICATION...NOW I'M LIVING IN THE FAST LANE WITH MY VERY OWN MOTORCYCLE LICENSE!! SURE THEY CALL IT A MOTORCYCLE, BUT I THINK IT'S REALLY JUST CHARMING. AS FOR WHY I CHOSE TO BUY THIS BIKE, IT'S BECAUSE THIS ONE ENDED UP BEING THE BIGGEST ONE I COULD FIND!

LOOKS LIKE IT!
HEH HEH, LOOKS LIKE MY UNDERPANTS NEED A DIET TOO, HUH?
HA HA HA
AARGH! IT'S COLD! IT'S COLD!
HOW 'BOUT WE TRY COOLING THEM DOWN, HUH?

Next Time in BOYS BE

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Exactly once every month, I have a dream about going bald. Is that strange? In reality, I still have plenty of hair to shed every time I go to the barber's. Though in fact, I've been getting a lot of gray hairs lately. That's why I've summoned up all of my courage and started out on a quest to claim back my youth!

First of all, ever since I turned 24, there's only been ONE time that I actually shaved. I was going for a Ken'ichi Nagira look at the time. I respect the authors of such titles as "I Saw Katsushika's Batter," and "Even One Carrato," but I'm certainly not the type of person who appreciates being called their look-alike. To be honest, it makes me quite sad. In addition, I decided to dye the sides of my head black and the top part blue.

Now for the results. While I'm glad no one noticed that I'd dyed my hair, two out of three people pretended not to notice that I'd shaved my beard. It's astonishing. Honestly, no one ever took the time to take a good look at my head. Although just a humble dirty old head of a man.

About two months after that escapade, at least once a week someone came up to me and said, "Hey, what happened to your beard?" I really couldn't stand it.

But if my girlfriend changes her hair even a little, everyone's there to compliment in a second. The gaze of a stranger can make or break a man.

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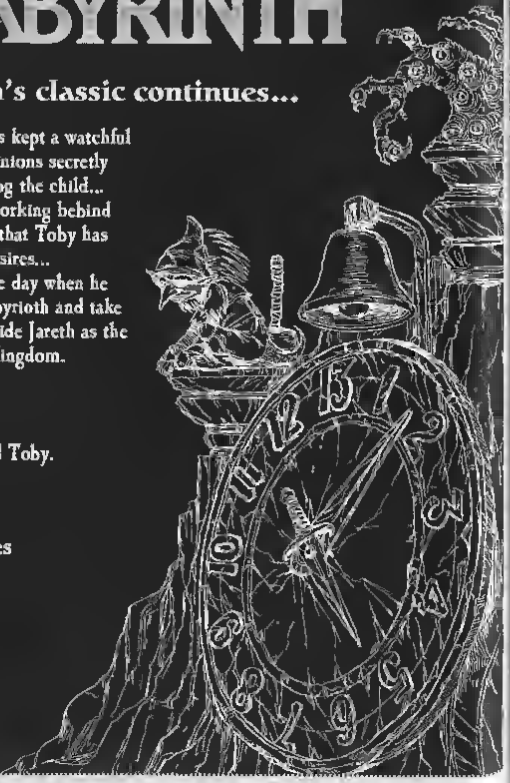

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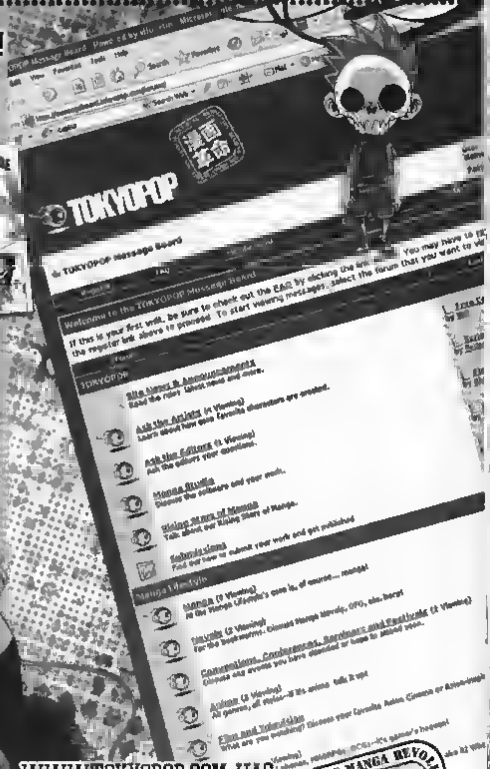

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KAMICHAMA KARIN

BY KOGE-DONBO

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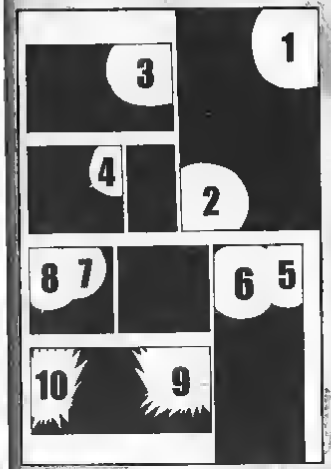

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